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MRK MSTR EXMTN.

1. Ar yu a Mrk M. M.

2. I am tr m.

1. B wht wl yu b trd.

2. B th C & M.

1. Wh b th C & M.

2. Bcs thy ar th prpr msnc imps o ths dgr.

1. Whr wr yu advncd t th dg o M M M.

2. I a rglr & dly cnstd l o M M. M.

1. Wht wr th prprtr crcmstncs atndg yr advncmt t ths dgr.

2. I ws csd t rprsnt on o th C empld a th bldg o K S T whs cstm i ws o th ev of th sxth da o ev wk to cry up thr wrk fr inspn.

1. B whm ws the wrk inspct.

2. B thr ovrsrs apntd b K S & stnd a th S W & E gts.

1. How mny C wre empld a th bldg o th templ.

2. 80,000.

1. Amg so lrg a number wre not onr G M liable t b impsd upo b unsklfl C prsentg wrk unfit fr us.

2. Thy wr nt fr K S tk th prcn tht each

crftsmn shld chse fr himslf a mrk & plc i upo hs wrk so tht i shld b knwn & dstngd whn brgt up fr inspn.

1. Wht wre th wgs o a flw crft whs wrk ws apprvd.

2. On pny a da.

1. Amng so larg a nmbr wr nt our G M liable t b imposed upo b crftsmn dmndg wgs nt thr du.

2. Thy wr nt fr K S tk th frth prcn tht ea C demdg wgs shld thrst hs hnd int th aprtr o th S G W wth a cpy o hs mrk i th plm thrf a th sm tm gvng th tkn.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th wa i whc C rcvd hs wgs.

1. Of wht fthr us i it.

2. T dstng a tr C fr a impstr.

1. Whn a impstr i dtct wht shd b th pnlt.

2. T hv hs rght hnd str o

1. Whr wr yu prprd t b advnced t ths dgr.

2. I a rm adjn a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg o Mrk M M.

1. Hw wr yu prprd.

2. B bng dprvd o al mns dvst o my outward apr in a wrkg pstr wth a cbltw fou

tms arnd m bdy in whc cndn I ws cndctd t th dr o th ldg whr a rglr dmnd ws md b fr dstnct kncks.

1. T wht d th fr kncks ald.

2. T th fth dgr o msnr bng tht on whc I ws abt t entr.

1. Wht ws sd t yu fr within.

2. Wh cms hre.

1. Yr ans.

2. A wrth Bro wh hs bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C & rsd to th sblm dgr o M M & nw wshs fthr prmtn i msnr b bng advncd t the dgr o M M M.

1. Wht wr yu thn askd.

2. I i ws an ac o m ow fir wl & acrd i I ws dly & try prpd wrth a wel qulfd & hd I wrght i th qurs & exhib suitabl spcmns o m skl i th prcdtg drgs & if I ws prply vchd fr al of whc bng ans i the afrmtv I ws akd b wht fthr rght o bnft I expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

1. Yr answ.

2. B th bnft o th ps.

1. Gve i.

2. * * *

1. To wht ds it ald.

2. T th anc c o J whr th mtrls for th tmpl wre lndd whn brght dwn fr M L msnc trdtn infrms u tht th se cst a ths plc wre s nrly prpndclr tht i ws wth dfclty tht th wrkmn cld ascnd wthout astnc fro abv whc astn ws afrdd by ths strg grp gvn thm by grds stnd thr fr tht prpse snc whc tme i hs bn adptd as a ps t b gvn bfr gng admsn to an rglr and wl gvrnd ldge o M M M.

1. Wht ws th sd t yu.

2. I ws drct t wt unt the R W M ws infrmd of m rqst and hs ans rtrnd.

1. Wht ws hs ans whn retrnd.

2. Lt th cndt entr & b rcvd in du & anc frm.

1. Hw wre yu rcvd.

2. Upo th edg o an engr chsl apld t m nkd lft br und th imprss o the mal whc ws t tch m tht th mrl prcpts o ths dgr shld mk a dp & lstng imprsn upo m mnd & ftr cndct.

1. Hw wre yu thn dspsd of.

2. I ws cndctd fou tms rgl ard th ldg to th W J W i th S whr th sm qstns wre askd and lk ans rctd a a th dr.

1. H dd th W J W dsps o yu.

2. H drct m t b cndctd t th W S W i th

W whr th sm qustns wre askd and lk ans rtrnd a bfr.

1. Hw dd th W S W dsps o yu.

2. He drctd m t b cndctd t th R W M i th E whr th sm xstns wrc askd & lk ans rtrnd a bfr wh fthr dmnd o m whc I cme & wthr I ws trvlng.

1. Yr ans.

2. Fr th W travlng E.

1. Wh dd yu lve th W & travl E.

2. I srch o fthr prmtn i msnr.

1. Hw dd the R W M dsps of yu.

2. H ord m t b recndct t th W S W i th W wh tght m hw t advnc t th alt b fou upright rglr M stps m ft frmg th ang o a sqr m bdy erct t th R W M i th E.

1. Wht dd th R W M d wth yu.

2. H md m a Mark Mstr M.

1. Hw.

2. I du frm.

1. Wht ws tht du frm.

2. Knlg upon bth kns bth hnds crvg th H B sq & comps m bdy erct t th R W M i th E i whch du frm I tk upo mslf th slm oat or obln o a Mark Mastr Masn.

1. Hv yu tht oat.

2. I Hv.

1. Wl yu gv i.

2. I wl wth yr astnc.

1. Prcd. (See obligation in M M M degree.)

1. Hv yu an sgn o ths dgr.

2. I hv svrl.

1. Shw m a sgn.

* * *

1. Wht i tht.

2. Th dugrd.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th pnlt o th obl tht I wld snr hve m rght E S O thn dvlg an o th scrts o ths dgr unlwfl.

1. Shw m anthr.

* * *

1. Wht i t cld.

2. Th sgn.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th adtnl prtn o th pnlty o tht obln tht I wld snr hv my R Hnd Strc of a th pnlty o an impstr thn dvlg an of the scrts o ths dgr unlwfl.

1. Shw m anthr.

* * *

1. Wnt i t cld.

2. Th Gr Hlg Sgn o S o dst.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th wa & mnr i whc ea Bro i oblgd t cry hs wrk whn l ng advncd t ths dgr.

1. Shu m anth.

* * *

1. Wht i t cld.

2. Th prncpl sgn.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th Ps & Wd.

1. Wht ar thy.

* * *

1. T wht ds t fthr ald.

2. T th rjectn o th Ke Stn b th ovrsrs.

1. Hw hppnd ths circmstnc.

2. A!t ou G M hd cmpltd tht pce o wrk agrbl t th orgn dsgn h ws sln a w hv an ilstratin i th prcdg dgr.

1. Wht flwd.

2. I s hapnd tht o th ev o th sxth da o a crtn wk whn th crft wre cry up th wrk fr inspn tht a yng flcrft sng tht pce o wrk & cncldg i dsgnd fr sm portn of th T brgt i up.

1. Wht flwd.

2. O prsentg i t th J O a th S gte h obs

tht i ws nthr a rglr oblg nr sq nthr hd i th mrk of an o th wrkmn uon i bt fr its snglr frm & bty h ws unwlg t rjct i & sfrd i t ps t th S O a th W gt.

1. Wht flwd.

2. Th S O fr smlr rsns sffrd i t ps t th M O a th E gt fr hs inspn.

1. Wht flwd.

2. Th Mstr Ovrsr cld tgth hs Bro Ovrsrs & hld a cnslatn obsrng tht i ws nthr a rglar oblg or sq nr hd i th mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i nr dd th kn th mrk tht ws upo i agrd t hv i ovr amg th rbsh.

1. Wht flwd.

2. Th S G W thn infrmd K S tht th tmp ws nrly cmpltd bt tht th wrk wer a a stnd fr wnt o a crtn Ke stn whc nne o thm hd ords t frnsh.

1. Wht flwd.

2. K S blvg o G M hd cmpltd tht pce o wrk agrabl t th orgnl dsgn csd enqury t b md of th ovrsrs t se i a pce o wrk brg a crtn mrk hd bn prsntd fr inspcn.

1. Wht flwd.

2. On enqury bng mad i ws fnd th thr hd but it bng nthr rglr oblng or sq & nt hvg th

mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i & thy nt knwg tht whc ws upo i agrd t hve i ove amg th rbsh o th Tmp.

1. Wht flwd.

2. K S thn ord strct srch t b mde i and abt th aprtmnts o th Tmp & amng th rbsh t se i i cld b fnd.

1. Wht flwd.

2. Srch ws acrdly mde th stne fnd & aftrwd apld t its intnd use.

1. Hv yu a grp i ths dgr.

2. I Hv.

1. Cmnict i t a B.

* * *

1. Wht i ths cld.

2. Th grp o a M M M.

1. Hs i a nme.

2. I hs

1. Gve i.

* * *

1. On wht ws ths dgr fndd.

2. On th K Stn t a crtn arch in K S T.

1. B whm ws i wrght.

2. B our G M H A.

1. Wht ws i colr.

2. Whte & to i alds a crtn psg o scrptr

To him tht overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna & I wl gv hm a wht stne & on ths stn a new nm wrtn whc n mn knth svg h tht rcvth i th nw nm i cmpsd o th wrds of whc th ltrs o th K Stne ar th initls whc are H T W S S T K S.

1. Wht i th new nm.

2. I i cmpsd o th wrds o whc th ltrs on th K S ar th intls.

1. Wht ar thy.

2. H T W S S T K S.

1. O wht use i ths crcl o lttrs.

2. I ws th mrk of our G M H A i i nw th genrl mrk blng t ths dgr i the cntr of whc each Bro plcs his on prvt mark t whc th tie i hs obl alds.

1. B whm ws ths dgr fndd.

2. B ou 3 anc G M.

1. Fr wht prps.

2. T b cnfrd o al ths wh shld b fnd wrth & wl qlfd nt onl as a hnory rwd fr thr zel fidlty & attchmnt t msnr bt t rndr i impsibl tht any Bro wh shld b fnd wrth t b advncd t ths dgr shld evr b rdcd to sch extr indgnc a to sfr fr th ncrs o lfe whn th pric o hs mrk wld prcre th sme.

1. Wht ws th prc o a bro Mrk.

2. A Jwsh hlf shkl of slvr eql in vlue t a qurter o a dlr.

1. Wre yu at an-y tme durg yr advncmt t th dgr cld upo to cmply wth ths prt o yr obln.

2. I ws.

1. At wht tme.

2. Whl a th alt o m bnd kns.

1. Wh a tht prtcl tme.

2. T imprnt o m mdi th mst slm mnr tht I shld nver hstly rjct th aplcn o a wrthy Bro espcly whn acmpnd b s scrd a pldg a hs mrk bt grnt hm hs rqst i i my pwr i nt rtrn hm hs mrk wth th prc thrf whc wld enablc hm t prcr th cmmn ncsrs of lf.

1. Whm ds a bro rprsent whn crvg asstnc.

2. Ou G M H A wh ws a pr mn bt fr hs rglr & uprght cndct hs grt skl i architr & th sciences h bcm emintly dstnghd amng th crft.

1. Whm ds a bro rprsent rcvg a mrk & grntg astnc.

2. Ou G M S Kng o Isrl wh ws a rch mn & ws eminenly dstngshd fr hs grt lbrlty.

1. Wht ar th wrkg Tls o a Mark M M.

2. Th Chsl & Mlt.

1. Wht i th us o th chsl.

2. It is usd b oprtv M t ct crnrs & mrk & indnt thr wrk.

1. Wht ds i mrly dmnstrt.

2. I mrly dmnstrts th advntgs of educat th mnd lk th diamnd i its orgn stte i rde & unpolshd bt a th effcts o th chsl o th extrnl coat son prsnts t view th latent buties o th diamnd so educatn dscvrs th ltnt vrtus o th mnd & drws thm frth to rng the lrge fild of mtr & space t dsply th smt o humn knldge our dut t Gd & mn.

1. Wht i th us o th mlt.

2. I i usd b O M t knck of excresences & smth surfcs.

1. Wht ds i mrly dmnstrate.

2. It morly (demonstrats) tchs t crct irrglrts t rdce mn t a prpr lvl so tht by jst dprtmnt h ma in the schl o dscpln lrn t be cntnt. Wht th mlt i t th wrkmn enlgtned rsn i t th pssns i crbs ambtn i drprss envy i mdrts angr & i encrgs good dspostns whc ariss among gd msns tht cmly ord whc nthng earthly gvs or cn dstry the souls clm snshne th hrtflt joy.

P. M. EXMNTN.

1. Ar yu a P M.
2. I hv th hnr s t b.
1. Hw gnd yu tht dstngshd hnr.
2. B bng dly elctd & instld t prsd ovr & gvrn a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg of F. & A. M. prvs t whc I ws csd t knl i du frm & tk upo mslf th slm oa or obln o a P M.
1. Wht i tht du frm.
2. Knlg o bth kns Bth hnds cvrg th H B Sq & cmps m bdy erctt th R W M i the E i whc du frm I tk upo mslf th slm oa o obln o a P M.
1. Hv yu tht oa.
2. I hv.
1. Will yu gv i.
2. I wl wth yr astnc.
1. Prcd.
2. I A B o m ow fr wl & acrd (see P M dgr.)
1. Hv yu an sgn b.ng t th C.
2. I hv svrl.
1. Shw m a sgn.
2. * * *
1. Wht i tht.

2. Th dgrd.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th pnlt o th obln tht I wld snr hv m T C F T R O M M thn dvlg any o th scrts o th C unlwfl.

1. Shw m anthr.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht.

2. Th sgn.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th adsnl prtn o th pnlt tht I wld snr sfr th svrst inflctn o m frmr pnlts thn dvlg any o th scrts o th C unlwfl.

1. Hv yu a G B T T C.

2. I hv.

1. Cmnct i t a br.

2. Fr a G t a S a T Fld crd i strng a fr Fld crd i nt easl brkn.

1. Hs tht a nm.

2. I hs.

1. Gv i.

2. * * *

1. Wht ds i sgnf.

2. g g.

1. Wht wr yu thn prsntd wth.

2. Th Jwls o m ofc whc ws a sq & i ws

hpd tht I wld frm S S i th F o M.

1. Wht wr yu nxt prsntd wth.

2. Th thr G L i M whc ar th H B Sq & Cmps & i tht scrd bk I wld fnd al tht ws ncrsry fr m cncl & gdnc The thr G L I ws alws t s i thr prpr psn whn th ldg ws opn if i th frst dgr * * * if i th scnd dgr * * * if i th thrd dgr * * *

1. Wht wr yu nxt prsntd wth.

2. Th C or W empwrg m t d al rglr M wrk.

1. Wht mre.

2. Th cnst whs I ws t crfly stdy & se tht i ws nt infrngd.

1. Wht mre.

2. Th By Lws whc I ws als t crfly stdy & se thm strctly enfrcd.

1. Wht mre.

2. Th rcrds whc I ws t se crfl kpt tht nthng imprpr ws cmtd t ppr & hv a gnr sprvsn ovr th dts o th scry.

1. Wht mr.

2. As a mrk o dstnctn I a Mastr o the ldg ws t b cvrd whl th rst o th brn rmng uncvrd.

1. Wht mre.

2. Th gvl whc I ws infrmd ws a emblm o. pwr One blw cls th ldg t ord &c.

1. Wht wre yu thn infrmd.

2. Tht hvng bn dly elctd & instld wth th chrtr or wrnt empwrg m t wrk th thr grt lghts i thr prpr pstn & a cnstnl nmbr o brn prsnt i ws a emblm o pwr fr shld th brn a any tme b in dngr o infrng th cnstn o anc lndmrks of F M i wld b my dty wth one blo of the gvl t cl thm t ord & shld an emrgncy evr ars whr i wld b bynd my pwr t cntrl thm it wld als b m dty wth one bl o th gvl t dclr th ldg clsd snr thn prmt thm to infrng th Cnstn & anc Lnd Mrks of Fr Masnr & inviolte th scrd obln I hd jst tkn a th alt.

1. Hw wre yu thn dspsd of.

2. I ws cndctd t m st once so ably fld b ou G M Sol Kng o Isr & i ws hpd tht a prtn o hs wsdm wld rst upo & abde wth m.

1. Wht ar th dts o the chr.

2. Th ar mny & various.

1. Of wht d th cnst.

2. I opng & instrctg a ldg int psg & rsg prsidg a cnsecratns ddictns & instltns a th lyng o crnr stns o pblc edfcs prsdg a funrl

obsequis & al othr dts crspng thrto & cnnctd thrwth.

M E M EXMNTN.

1. Ar yu a M E M.
2. I am tr m.
1. Hw wl yu b trd.
2. B th C S.
1. Wh b th C S.
2. Bcse i cmplted K S T on th cermns o whc ths dgr is fndd.
1. Whr wre yu rcvd & acknldgd a a M E M.
2. I a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg of M E M.
1. Hw gned yu admsn.
2. B 6 dstnct kncks.
1. T wht d th 6 kncks ald.
2. T th 6th dgr o Msnr i bng tht upo whc I ws abt t entr.
1. Wht ws sd t yu fr withn.
2. Wh cms hr.
1. Yr ans.
2. A wrthy bro wh hs bn dly int pasd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o mrk M rglrly psd th

Chr & nw wshs fthr prmtn i Msnr b bng rcvd & acknldgd a a M E M.

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. I ths ws an act o m ow fr wl & acrd i I ws wrth & wl qlfd if I hd md stabl prfncy i th prcdg dgr & i I ws prprl vchd fr al o whc bng ans i th afrmtv I ws askd b wht frthr rght o bnft I expcd t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

1. Yr ans.

2. B bnft o th ps.

1. Gve i.

2. * * *

1. Wht ds i sgnf.

2. A—— S G M O M E M.

1. Wht ws thn sd t yu.

2. I ws drctd t wt untl th R W M ws infrmd o m rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

1. Wht ws hs ans,

2. Let th cndt entr & b cndctd 6 tms arnd th ldg.

1. Hw wr yu dspsd of.

2. I ws cndctd 6 tms arnd th ldg to th W S W i th W whr th sme qstns wr askd & ans rtrnd a bfre.

1. Hw dd th W S W dsps o yu.

2. H drctd m t b cndctd t th R W M i th E fr hs exmntn.

1. Hw dd the R W M dsps o yu.

2. H ord m t b rcndctd t th W S W i th W wh tght m hw t adnvc t th scrd alt b 6 uprght rglr Msnc stps m ft frmg th ang o a squr m bdy erct t th R W M i th E.

1. Wht dd th R W M thn d wth yu.

2. H md m a M E M.

1. Hw.

2. I du frm.

1. Wht ws tht du frm.

2. Knlg o bth kns bth hnds cvrng th H B Sqr & Cmps m bdy erct t th R W M i th E i whc du frm I tk upo myslf th slm oa o obln o a M E M.

1. Hv yu tht obn.

2. I hv.

1. Wl yu gve i.

2. I wl wth yr astnc.

1. Prcd.

2. I A B &c (see M E M dgr).

1. Hv yu any sgn i ths dgr.

2. I hv s rl.

1. Shw m a sgn.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht cld.

2. Th dugrd.

1. Shw m anthr.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht cld.

2. T Sgn.

1. T wht d thy ald.

2. T tht prtn o m oblu tht I wld snr hv m B T O M H T O A E T R O A D H thn dvlg any of th scrts o ths dgr unlwfl.

1. Shw m anthr.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht cld.

2. T S of A.

1. T wht ds it ald.

2. T th wndr & admrtn exprsd b ths o our anc brn wh wre prmtd t view th intr o ths mgnfcnt edfc whc K S hd erct & ws abt t ddict t th sevc o th sprm bng.

1. Hv yu a grp i ths dgr.

2. I hv.

1. Cmnct i t a bro.

2. * * *

1. Wht i i cld.

2. T Grp o a M E M.

1. Hs i a nme.

2. I hs.

1. Gve i.

2. * * *

1. Wht ds i sgnf.

2. G M o M E M.

1. Wht i i othrws cld.

2. Th C G.

1. Wh.

2. Bcs a ths cvrs th grp o the prcdg dgr so shd w a M E M cnsdr tht mn i hs bst esttle i sbjct t flts & errors endvr t cvr hs flts & imprfctns wth th brd mntl o chrt & brthl lve.

1. Wht fld.

2. A prcsn ws frmd th ark ws sfly std th cpstne plcd i th prncpl arch & th ldg clsd wth a slm invoctn t deity.

R A M EXMNTN.

1. Ar yu a R A M.

2. I am.

1. Hw shl I knw yu t b a R A M.

2. B 3 tms 3.

Whr wr yu exltd t th mst sblm dgr o a R A M.

2. I a rglr & dly cnsttd chp o R A M asmbld i a plc rprsntng a tbrncl whc ou anct brn hd erct nr th ruins o K S Tmp.

1. Hw mny cmpse sch a chp.

2. Nine rglr R A M cnstg of M E H P, E K & S. Cmpn C o th Hst Prncpl Sog R A Cpt & th thr Mastrs o the vls.

1. Whm d tı thr frmer rprsnt.

2. Ths o ou anc brn wh frmd th frst Grd Msnc cncl a Jrslm & hld thr mtgs in a tbrncl.

1. Whm d th thr ltr rprsnt.

2. Ths o on anc brn wh dscvrd & brt t lgt th prncpl scrts o ths dgr aft th hd lain brd i drkns fr th dth o ou G M H A t th erctn o th 2nd Tmp & a a rwd fr thr fdlty wr exltd t b t'ı thr G M o th vls.

1. Hw mny vls wre thy.

2. Four.

1. Wht wre thr clrs.

2. Blu Pur Scrlt & Wht.

1. Wht ds Blu dnt.

2. Frndshp & i th pclr chractrite o a M M.

1. Wht ds prpl dnte.

2. It bng cmpsd o Bl & Scrlt i plcd btwn th frst & thrd vls o ths clrs t dnt th intmte cnnctn tht exists betwn ths mst sblm dgr & tht o anc crft msnr.

1. What ds scrlt dnt.

2. Tht frvncy & Zl whc shld actuat al R A M i th pculr chrctrstcs o ths dgr.

1. Wht ds wht dnt.

2. Tht purty o intentn & rctud o cndct tht shld gvrn al ths wh sek t gn admsn t th Sanctm S or Hly o Hls.

1. T wht d th fr vls alde.

2. T th fr trbs of th chldr o israel who bre thr bnnrs thr th wldrns viz Judah Reuben Ephrm & Dan emblmtcly rprsntd b th strngth o a lio th intlgnc o th mn th ptnc o th ox & th swftns o th eag.

1. Whr wre th fr vls plcd.

2. At tı outr crts o th tbrncl.

1. Wh thr.

2. T srv a a cvrng fr th tbrncl & stns fr th grds.

1. Wh wre th grds stnd thr.

2. T tke spcl care tht nne ps o rps excpt ths tht wre dly qlfd, as nne wre prmtd t entr th prsnc o th M E H P, E K & S excpt

th tru decndnts o th twl trbs o Isrl.

1. Hw dd th chldr o I mk thmslvs knwn t th svrl grds.

2. B th sme sgns & wrds gvn b Gd t Ms whn h commndd him t cndct th Chl of Is ou o th lnd of Egypt fr th hse of bndge.

1. Whr wre yu prprd t b exaltd t th sblm dgr.

2. I a rm adjng a rglr a dly cnsttd chp o R A M.

1. Hw wre yu prprd.

2. B bng dprvd o m outwrd aprl i a wrking pstur hdwnkd wth a cbltw svn tms arnd m bdy acmpnd by two brthrs psst o lk qulfctns i whc cndtn we wre cndctd to th dr o th chp whr a rglr dmnd ws mde by svn dstnct kncks.

1. T wht d th 7 kncks ald.

2. T th 7th dgr in Masnr i bng tht on whc we wre abt to enter.

1. Wht ws sd t yu fr wthn.

2. Wh cms hre.

1. Yr ans.

2. Thr wrthy brthrs wh hv bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rsd t th sblm dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o Mrk Mstr rglrly psd th

chr hv bn rcvd & acknldg as M E M & nw wsh frthr prmtn i msnr b bng exaltd t th mst sblm dgr o R A.

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. I i wre an act o our own fr wl & acrd if we wre dly & try prprd if we wre wrthy & wl qlfd if we hd mde stbl prfncy i th prcdg dgrs & wre prprly vchd fr al o whc bng ansd i th afrmtv we wre askd b wht frther rght o bnft w expctd t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

1. Yr ans.

2. B bnft o a ps

1. Gve i.

2. * * *

1. Wht ds i sgnf.

2. Good man o M E M th chrctr w thn sstnd.

1. Wht ws thn sd t yu.

2. We wre drctd t wt untl th C o th H ws infrmd o our rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

1. What ws hs ans.

2. Lt th cndt entr & b rcvd i du & anc form.

1. Hw wre you rcvd.

2. Undr a lvg arch.

1. Why und a lvg ar.

2. T imprs upo ou mnds i th mst slm mnnr tht t prcpl scrts o ths dgr shld b cmnctd only und a lvg arch.

1. Hw wre yu thn dspsd of.

2. We wre cndctd onc ard th outr crts o th tbrncl csd t knl & invok a blsg from deity.

1. Aftr invokg a blsg frm dei hw wre yu thn dspsd o.

2. W wre agn cndctd arnd th outr crts o th tbrncl whr we wre mt b th C H wh dmnd wh we wre & wht wre ou intents.

1. Yr ans.

2. As a th dr.

1. Of wht dd th C H thn infrm yu.

2. Tht i prsung ou intntns w wld b undr th dsagrble ncesity o trvlg th rough & rgd pths whc al R A Msns hd trvld befre us bt befr prcdg frthr i wld b nec fr u t knl i du frm & tk upo ouslvs a slm obln t kp & cncl th scrts o ths dgr.

1. Wht i tht du frm.

2. Knlg upo bth kns bth hnds cvrng th H B Sq & C our bds erct i whc du form we tk upo ourslvs the slm oa or obln o a R A M.

1. Hv yu tht obn.

2. I hv.

1. Well yu gve i.

2. I wl wth yr assntc.

1. Prcd.

2. I & c (see R A Deg.)

1. Aftr rcvg th obln hw wre yu dspsd o.

2. W wre agn cndctd ard th outr crts o th tbrncl whr ws exhibtd th smbls of th B B.

1. Wh ws th symbls of th B B exhbtd t yu a ths prd o yr exaltn.

2. T imprs upo our mnds i th mst slm mnr tht th wrds & sgns flwng wre of dvne orgn & as sch wre scrdly rgrd b th Chl of Is & b thm trnsmtd t thr pstrty as wrds & sgns b whc th shld mk thmslvs knwn & dstngshd by ea othr frvr aftr.

1. Hw wre yu thn dspsd o.

2. W wre agn cndctd arnd th outr crts o th tbrncl whr a rprsnttn o th dstrc o Jrslm tk plc.

1. B whm ws i dstrd.

2. By N Kng o Bbln wh i th 11th yr o th reign o Zed Kng o Jrslm wnt up bsgd & tk th cty szed upo al th hly vsls th two brzn

plrs & th rmnnts o th ppl wh escpd th sword crd he away cptve to Babylon.

1. Wht ws th prd o th Bbylnish cptvity.

2. 70 years.

1. By whm wre thy lbrtd.

2. By Cyr Kng o Prsia wh i th frst yr o hs rgn issud hs fms prclmtn saying Thus saith Cyrus King of Persia the lord God o H hth gvn m al th kngdms o th eart & h hth chrgd m t bld hm a hse a Jrslm whc i in Jdah wh i thr amng yu of a hs pepl Hs god b with hm & lt hm g up t Jrslm whc i in Jd & bld th hse o th Lrd Gd o Isr (H i th Gd) whc is in Jrslm.

1. Whm dd yu thn rprsnt.

2. Thr o our anc brn rtrng fr Babylonish cptvty.

1. In tht cpcty wht ans dd yu mk t th ofrs of Cyr Kng a Pers as cntnd i his roy prclmtn.

1. Bng doubtful o th rcptn we wld mt wth fr our brn th chl o Isr we answrd & sd Bhld whn we cme unto th chldr of Is & shl say unt thm Th Gd o yr fthrs hth snt us unt y & thy shal sa unt us wht i hs nme wht sh we sa unt thm.

1. Wht ans dd yu rcv fr th C H.

2. I Am tht I a I a tht hth snt me unt yu.

1. Dd yu prsu yr Jrny.

2. We dd thr rgh & rgd pths.

1. Wht d th rgh & rgg pths dnt.

2. Th sjrn o th Chl o I i the wldrns.

1. Dd yu mt wth any obstrctn.

2. We dd svrl.

1. Whr dd yu mt th frst.

2. A th frst vl whr o mkg a rglr dmnd We hrd th Mstr o tht vl exclm ? Who dre aprch ths 1st Vl o ou scrd Tab & h spsg an enemy t b at hnd hld hs cmps wh o bng asmbld dmnd who cm thr.

1. Yr Ans.

2. Thr wrthy sjrns wh hv cme up t hlp aid & asst i th rbldg th hse o th Lrd wtht th hpe o fee or rwrd.

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. Whnc w cme.

1. Yr ans.

2. Fr Babylon.

1. Wht wre yu thn infrmd.

2. Tht by a dcr o th Gr Coun thn stg at Jrslm md i cnsqnc o dflcts hvng arsn by th

intro of strngrs amng the wrkmn nne wre prmtd t engge i ths nbl & glrs undrtkng excpt th tru dcndnts of th twl trbs o th C o I i ws thrfr ncry tht we shld be prtclr in trcng ou gnealgy & h dmndd wh we wre.

1. Yr ans.

2. We ar o yr own brn & kin chldr o th cptvy dcndnts o ths nbl gblmits who wre rcvd & acknldgd as M E M at th cmpltn & ddictn o th frst tmpl we hv bn dly int psd t th dgr of F C rsd t th sblm dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o M M M rglry psd th chr hv bn rcvd & acknwldg a M E M wre prsnt a th dstrctn o tht Tmp b Neb b whm w wre crd awy cptv t Bblon whr w rmnd svrnts t hm & hs sccsrs untl th rgn o Cy Kng o Prsa b whs ords w hv bn lbrted & hv nw cme up t hlp aid & asst i rbldg th hse o th lrd wthout th hpe o fee o rwrd.

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. B wht frthr rght o bnft we expcd t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

1. Yr ans.

2. B bnft o a ps.

1. Gve i.

2. * * *

1. Dd ths gn yu admsn.

2. I dd wthn th frst vl.

1. Wht ws thn sd t yu.

2. Gd mn & tru yu mst hv bn t cme ths fr t prmt s nbl & glrs an undrtkg but frthr yu cnnt g wtht m wrd sgn & wrds o explntn.

1. Wht wre hs wrds.

2. I a & c * * * S H & J.

1. Wht ws hs sgn.

2. I ws i imitn o tht gvn b G t Ms whn h cmnd hm t cst hs rd upo th grnd & i bcm a srpnt.

1. Wht ws hs wrds o explntn.

2. I ws explntry o tht sgn a rcrd b ms & i as flws & Mes ansd & sd bt bhld th wl nt belve m nr hrkn unt m vce fr thy wl sa Th Lrd hth nt aprd unt the & th Lrd sd uut him wht i tht i thne hnd & h sd a rd & h sd cst i o th grnd & h cst o the grnd & i bcme a srpnt & Mes fld frm bfre i & th lrd sd unt Mes pt frth thy hnd & tke it by th tail & he pt frth hs hnd & cght i & i bcm a rd i hs hnd tht thy may blve tht th Lrd Gd o thr fthrs th Gd o Abrhm th Gd o Isac & th Gd o Judah hth aprd unt the.

1. Whr dd yu mt with th nxt obstrctn.

2. A th scnd val whr o mkg a rglr dmnd we hrd th Mestr o th Vl exclm a bfre.

1. Yr ans.

2. (As befre).

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. By wht frthr rght o bnft w expcd t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

1. Yr ans.

2. B bnft o th wrd & sgn givn u b th Mestr o th frst vl.

1. Dd thse gv yu admsn.

2. Thy dd wthn th scnd vl.

1. Wht ws thn sd t yu.

2. Gd mn & tru yu mst hv bn t hve cme ths fr t prmt s nbl & glrs an undrtkg bt frthr yu cnnt g wtht my wrd sgn & wrds o explntn.

1. Wht wr hs wrds.

2. I &c * * * S H J S J & A.

1. Wht ws hs sgn.

2. I ws i imitn o tht gvn b Gd t Mes whn h cmmnd hm t pt hs hnd int hs bsm & whn h tk i out bhld i ws a lprs a snw.

1. Wht ws hs wrd o explntn.

2. I ws explntry o tht sgn i rcrdd b Mes

& i as flws & th Lrd sd frthrmre unt hm pt nw th hnd int thy bsm & h pt hs hnd int hs bsm & whn h tk i out bhld hs hnd ws lprs a snw & h sd pt thy hnd int thy bsm agn & h pt hs hnd int hs bsm agn & plckd i out o hs bsm & bhld i ws trnd agn a hs othr flsh & i shl cme t ps i thy wi nt blve the nthr hrkn to the vce o th frst sgn tht thy wl blve the vce o th ltra sgn.

1. Whr dd yu mt with th nxt obstrctn.

2. At th thrd vl whr o mkg a rglr dmnd w hd th Mstr o th thrd vl exclm as bfre.

1. Yr ans.

2. (As bfre).

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. B wht frthr rght o bnft &c.

1. Yr ans.

2. B bnft o th wrds & sgns gvn us b th Mestrs o th 1st & 2nd Vls.

1. Dd thy gv yu admsn.

2. Thy dd wthn th thrd vl.

1. Wht ws thn sd t yu.

2. Gd mn & tru &c. bt frthr yu cnnt go wtht my sgn wrd o explntn & S.

1. Wht ws hs sgn.

2. I ws i imitn o tht gvn b Gd t Ms whn h cmmndd hm t tke o th wrtr o th rvr & pr i upo th dry lnd.

1. Wht ws hs wrd o expln.

2. I ws explntry o tht sgn i rcrdd b Ms & i a flws & it shl cme t ps i thy wl nt blv al ths tw sgns nthr hrkn unt thy vce tht thou shlt tke o th wtr o th rvr & pr i upo th dr lnd & th wtr whc thou tkst o o th rvr shl bcm bld upo th dr lnd.

1. Whr dd yu mt wth th nxt obstrctn.

2. A th frth vl or sanctry whr o mkg a rglr dmnd we hrd th R A C exclm wh dr aprch ths 4 vl or S o scrd snctury whr incnse brns upo th hly alt bth da & nght wh cms thr.

1. Yr ans.

2. Thr wry sjrns wh hv cme up t hlp aid & ast i rbldg th hse o th lrd wtht th hpe of fe o rwrd.

1. Wht wre yn thn askd.

2. Whnce cme we.

1. Yr ans.

2. Frm Bbln.

1. O wht wre yu thn infrmd.

2. Tht b a dcr o th Gr Councl thn i ssn

in cnseqnc o dflcts hvng arsn b th introdcn o strngrs amng th wrkmn nne wre prmted t entr th prsnc o th M E H P E Kng & S whl stng in council excpt th tru dcndnts o th twl trbs o th Chld o Isrl i ws thrfr ncsry tht we shld b mre prtclr i trcng our gnealgy & agn dmnd wh we wre.

1. Yr ans.

2. We ar o yr own brn & kn chldrn o th cptvty we hv bn rcvd & acknldgd a M E Mstrs & as sch hve mde ourslvs knwn t th svrl grds & nw wnt prmsn t entr th prsnc o th G Cncl.

1. Wht wre yu thn askd.

2. B wht prtclr rght o bnft we expctd t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

1. Yr ans.

2. B bnft o th wrds & sgns gvn us b th Mastrs o th 1st 2nd & 3rd Vls tgthr wth th Sgnt o Z.

1. Dd these gn yu admsn.

2. Th dd wthn th frth vl.

1. B whm wre yu rcvd.

2. B th C o th H wh cndtd u int th prsnc o th G C wh examnd us as t our prfncy i th prcd dges whc mtg wth thr

aprbtn we wre askd wht prt o th wrk w wre wlng t undrtk.

1. Yr ans.

2. Any prt evn th mst srvle t prmte s nble & glrs an undrtkg.

1. Of wht wre yu thn infrmd.

2. Tht frm th spcmus o skl we hd exhbtd th G Cncl hd cnfdnce & blvd tht we wre abl t undrtk any prt o th wrk evn th mst dfclt bt a i ws ncsry tht sme mre o th rbsh shld b rmvd fr th N E cor o th rns i ordr t lay t fndatns o th 2nd Tmp w wre drcted t cmnce our oprtns thr & i ws gvn us strctly i chrg t obsrv & prsrv every thng we mght dscvr o vlue fr thy hd no dbt thr lay brd mny vtuabl mdls o art whc if brght t lght wld prv o essential srvce t th crft.

1. Wht flwd.

2. Th C H frnshd us wth th ncsry Wrking Tls & w rprd t th plc as drctd whr we wrght dlgntly fr days wtht dscvrng anythng o imprtnc excpt psg th ruins o svrl clmns of dfrnt ordrs o architctr. on th fth stl prsung our lbrs we cme t wht we at frst spsd t b an impnetrbl rck bt one o my cmpns strckg i wth hs crw it rtrnd a hllw

snd upo whc we rdbld our assiduity & o rmvg sme o th rbsh fnd i to rsmbl th tp o an arch in th vortex o wch ws ths stne hvg o i crtn curious charactrs whc frm lngth o tme wre nrly effaced nght drwn o we rprd wth i t th Gr Council.

1. Wht ws thr opnion o ths stne.

2. Tht i ws th K stne o th prncpl arch o K S Tmp wrght b a Mark Mstr Msn & frm th plc whr i ws fnd thy hd n dbt wld ld t imprtnt dscvrs on whc we wre askd if we wre wlg o th mrng t descnd th arch in srcn o th trsure.

1. Yr ans.

2. Tht th tsk wld be atndd wth dfctiy & wth dngr yet we wre wlng evn a th rsk o our lvs t prmte so nhle & glrs an undrtkg.

1. Wht flwd.

2. We rprd t th plc as befre aftr rmvg sme mre o th rbsh t wdn th aprture we plcd a cbltw 7 tms arnd th bdy o one o my cmpnions t asst hm i dsndg & i ws agrd tht shld th plc bcme offncv eithr th hlth o sght he ws t shk i t th rght as a sgnl to ascnd. if hc wshd t dcnd stl frthr he ws t shke i t th lft i ths mnr h dcndd & aftr sme cnsdrble

srch he fnd thr sqrs th plc bcmng offncv by mns of the moist air whch hd lng bn cnfnd h gve the sgnl & ascndd wth th sqrs. we rprd t th G C.

1. Wht ws thr opnion o th sqrs.

2. Tht thy wre th three Mestrs Jwls mst prbbly wrn by our 3 anc G M S Kng o I H Kng o T & H A & frm th plc whr thy wre fnd thy hd no dbt wld ld t stl fthr & mre imprtnt dscvrs upo whc we wre askd i we wre wlng agn t dcnd th arch i srch o frthr trsure.

1. Yr ans.

2. (As befre).

1. Wht flwd.

2. We rprd t th plc as bfre whn I dcndd as bfre th sun hvng arsn t mrdn drtd its rays wth sch refulgent splendr into th innr-mst rcesses o th arch tht I ws enabld t dscvr i th eastrmst part throf a pdstal of curious frm ovrld wth gld & hvg o its tp & sds crtn mysterious characters avail-myslf o ths trsure I gve th sgnl & ascnd & o ascndg I fnd my hnd invlentarly plcd i ths pssn t grd my eyes from th inteuse lght & heat whch assld thm frm abve wth th trsure

w rprd t th G C.

1. Wht ws thr opnn o th trsure.

2. Tht i ws th ark o th cvennt.

1. Wht wre its cntnts.

2. A Pt a Rd & a Bk.

1. Wht ws thr odnion o th Pt.

2. Tht i ws th pt o mnna whc moses b divine cmmnd ld up i th sde o th ark o th cont as a memorial o th miraculous mnnr i whc th chldr o Isr wre spld wth tht artcl o fd fr 40 yrs i th wldrns.

1. Wht ws th opnion o th Rd.

2. Tht i ws Aarons Rd whc bdded blsmd & brght frth fruit i a da & whc Ms als b dvine cmmnd ld up i th sde o th ark a a testimny o th apntmnt o th Levites t th priesthood.

1. Wht ws thr opnu o th Bk.

2. Tht i ws th Bk o th Lw in whc i is wrtn I am the Lrd thy Gd & I aprd unto Abrham unt Isac & unt J b th nme o G Almgthy bt by m grt & scrd nme ws I nt knwn amng thm.

1. Wht els dd i cntn.

2. A Ke t th mysterious chrctrs o its tp & sds b whc thy fnd tht thse on its sds wre th

intls o our 3 anct G Mstrs S K o I H Kng o Tyr & H A & ths o its tp o th G O or R A Wrd whc we a R A Mcsns shld nvr gve excpt i th prsnc o thr rglr R A Msns we thr frst agrng by ggg ggg ggg & und a lvg arch.

1. Hw wre yr mrts rwrd.

2. Th G C dcndd & invstd us wth th scrts blng t ths dgr.

1. Hw wre thy cmnicatd.

2. Th G O o R A Wrd und a lvg arch.

1. Hve yu any sgns i ths dgr.

2. I Hve svrl.

1. Shw m a sgn.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht cld.

2. Th dgrd.

I. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th pssn i whc I fnd m hnd involuntarily plcd o ascndg th arch t grd m eyes frm th intnse lght & ht whc assld thm frm abve.

1. Shw m anthr.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht cld.

2. Th sgn.

1. T wht ds i alde.

2. T th pnlt o the obln tht of hvg my sk strck o snr thn dvlg th scrts o ths dgr unlwfly.

1. Shw m anthr.

2. * * *

1. Wht i tht cld.

2. Th G Hlg Sgn o S o Distr.

1. T wht ds i ald.

2. T th adtnl prtion o th pnlt tht of hvg m B E T T S R O T N D S snr thn dvlg th scrts o ths dgr unlwfl.

1. Wht ar th W Tls o a R A Msn.

2. Th Sq & C.

1. Wht ds th sq tch us a R A Msns.

2. Tht G hs md al thngs sq uprght & prfct.

1. Wht is th us o th Cmps.

2. I i usd by oprtv msns t dscrb crcls each prt o whc i equally near & equally dstnt fr th cntr th crcl i thrfr a strkng emblm o th rlatn in whc th crture stnds t hs creatr fr a evry prt o th circumfrnc i eqully near & eqully dstnt from its cntr s i evry crture whc Gd hs mde t hm eqully nr & eqully dstnt.

1. Wht i th equilateral o prfct triangl on whc th wrd i frmd emblmtcl of

2. Th th essential attribts o deity Th omnipresence omniscience & th Omnipotence & as th thr eql legs or eql angls frm bt one triangl so ths thr eql attrbts frm bt one G.

OPNG MRK M DGR.

R W M. Br M yu wl orgnze a ldg o Mrk Mstr M.

Mrsh. Ofcrs wl tk thr rsptv stns Brn wl b clthd.

Mrsh. R W M a ldg o Mrk Mstrs M i dly orgnzd.

R W M. Wr S W ar al prsnt Mrk M Msns.

W S W. Al prsnt ar M M M.

R W W. Yu wl se tht th brn ar i ord a M M M.

W S W. Brn yu wl b i ord a M M M.

W S W. R W M Th Brn ar i ord.

R W M. Br J D whn a ldg of M M M i

abt t b opnd wht bcms yr frst dty.

J D. T se th ldg dly tld.

R W M. Yu wl prfrm tht prt o yr dty & infrm th tlr tht th R W M i abt opng a ldg o M M M h wl tk du ntc thrf & gvrn hmslf acrdl.

J D. Br Tlr th R W M i abt opng a ldg o M M M tk du ntc thrf & gvrn yrslf acrdl.

ggg g ggg g.

J D. R W M Th ldg i dly tld.

R W M. Hw i th ldg tld.

J D. B a M M M wtht armd wth th prpr implmt o ofc.

R W M. Th Tlr Stn.

J D. Otsde th dr wth a drwn swrd i h hnd.

R W M. Hs dty.

J D. T kp of crws & evsdrps t se tht nne ps or rps excpt sch as ar dly qlfd & hv prmsn o th R W M.

R W M. gg W S W ar yu a Mrk M M.

W S W. I am tr m.

R W M. B wht wl yu b trd.

W S W. B th chsl & the mlt.

R W M. Wh b th chsl & Mllt.

W S W. Bcs thy ar th prpr msc implmts

o ths dgr.

R W M. Whr wr yu advncd t th dgr o M M M.

W S W. I a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg o Mrk Mstr Msns.

R W M. Hw mny cmps sch a ldg.

W S W. Eight o mr.

R W M. Whn cmpsd o eig o whm ds i cnsist.

W S W. Th R W M. W S & J W S & J D M S & J Ovrsrs.

R W M. Th J Ovrsrs stn.

W S W. At th sth gt.

R W M. gg Yr dty.

J O. T ispt t wrk a th S gt.

R W M. Th S O Stn.

J O. A th W gt.

R W M. gg Yr dty.

S O. T inspt th wrk a th wst gt.

R W M. Th M O stn.

S O. A th E gt.

R W M. Yr dty.

M O. T fnsh t inspn o th wrk a th E gt.

R W M. Th J D plc i the ldg.

M O. A th rght o th W S W i the wst.

R W M. Yr dty.

J D. T cry msgs fr th W S W i th W t th W J W i th S t drct to prpr & prsnt cndts & als t sc th ldg dly tld.

R W M. Th S D plc.

J D. A th rght o th R W M i th E.

R W M. Yr dty.

S D. T cry ord fr th R W M i the E t th W S W i th W & elswhr abt th ldg a h my drct t acmdt vstg brn & t rcv & cndt cndts.

R W M. Th W J W Stn.

S D. I th S.

R W M. Yr dty.

W J W. T obsrv th sn a mrdn whc i th gly & th bty o th da t cl the crft fr lbr t rfrmt crfly t obsrv tht the mns of refrsmt ar nt prvrtd t rit o excs t se tht thy rtrn t thr lbr i du seasn tht th R W M my hv hnr & thy plsr & prft thrby.

R W M. Th W S W Stn.

W J W. I th W.

R W M. Yr dty.

W S W. A th sn i i th W a th cls o th da s stnds th W S W i th W t ast th R W M (i th dschrg o hs dty) i opng & clsg th ldg t pa th crft thr wgs i any b du t se tht nne go awy dsfd hrmny bng th sprt o a insttns

espcly ths o ours.

R W M. Th R W M Stn.

W S W. I th E.

R W M. Hs dty.

W S W. A th sn rss i th E t opn & gvrn th da s riss th R W M i th E t opn & gvrn th ldg st th crft a wrk gvng thm prpr instrn fr thr lbr.

R W M. W S W I i m ord th —— ldg o M M M b nw opnd & stnd opnd fr th trnsactns o sch bsns a my b rglrly & cnstitnly brght bfr i ths yu wl cmnct t th W J W i th sth & h t th brn tht thy hvg du ntc thrf and gvrn thmslvs acrdly.

W S W. W J W I i th ord o the R W M i th E tht —— ldg o Mrk M M b nw opnd & stnd opn fr th trnsactn o sch bsns a my b rglry & cnstnly brght bfr i ths yu wl cmnct t th brn prsnt tht thy hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn thmslvs acrdly.

W J W. Brn i i th ord o th R W M cmnctd t me thro th W S W i th W tht —— ldg o Mark M M b nw opnd & stnd opn fr th trnsctn o sch bsns a my b rglry & cnstntly brght bfr i I cmnct th sme t yu tht yu hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn yrslvs acrdly.

R W M. Tgthr Brn (sgns).

E ggg W ggg S ggg E g W g S g.

R W M. I dclr —— ldg o Mark M M dly opnd Br S D atnd t th thr grt lgts Br J D infrm th tlr.

R W M. g.

DGR O M M M.

R W M. B M Br S D yu wl se tht th cndt i prprd & prsntd.

J O. Wh cms hre.

S D. Wrkmn fr th Qurs.

J O. Prsnt yr wrk * * *

J O. Ps on.

J O. Ps on.

J O. Ps on.

I ths yr wrk.

S D. It i nt.

J O. Hw cme yu b i.

S D. I fnd i i th Qrs & cncldg i dsgnd fr sme prtn o th Tmp brght i up.

J O. Ar yu a F C.

Cndt. I a tr m.

J O. Gve m th ps.

Cndt. S ——

J O. Ths i nthr a rglr oblng o sqr nthr hs i th mrk o any o the wrkmn upo it bt fr its snglr frm & bty I am unwlg t rjct i I wl sfr i t ps t th S O a th W gt fr hs inspn.

gg.

S O. gg (sme qstns & ans as at J O stn) I wl sfr i t ps t th M O a th E gt fr hs inspn.

gg.

M O. gg (sme qstns & ans as at S & J O stns) Ths i nthr a rglr oblng or sq nthr hs i th mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i yu wl stnd aside & I wl cl tgthr my brthr Ovrsrs & se wht dspsn wl b md o i.

M O. gg Br Ovrsrs yu wl rpr t th E gt * * *

M O. Br J O dd ths pce o wrk ps yr ofc.

J O. I dd.

M O. Hw cme yu t sffr i t ps.

J O. Fr its snglr frm & bty I ws unwlg t rjct i & sfrd i t ps t th S O a th W gt fr hs inspn.

S O. And fr smlr rsns I sfrd i t ps t th E gt fr yr inspn.

M O. Wh ths i nthr a rglr oblng o sq

nthr hs i th mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i nr do I knw tht whc i upo i do yu.

J O. I d nt.

M O. Do yu.

S O. I d nt.

M O. Wht dspsn shl w mk o i.

J O. I mve we hv i ovr amg th rbsh.

S O. I scnd th mtn.

M O. Agrd * * *

R W M. g W S W wht i nw th hr.

W S W. Th 6th hr o th 6th da o th wk.

R W M. Yu wl rpr t yr aprtmnt & pa th crft thr wgs.

R W M to B M O. Ths i th da & th hr whn th crftsmn shld rpr t th aprtmts o th W S W & rcve thr wgs yu wl gv yr ords acrdly.

M O. Crftsmn wh hv ltely prsntd wrk fr inspn wl rpr t th aprtmts o th S G W & rcve thr wgs.

R W M. Br M yu wl acmpny thm.

M. Yu wl frm i prcsn in sngl fle fcg th E * * *

S G W. An Imp a imp wht shl I d wth hm.

All. Strc o hs rght hd.

S G W. No No let jstc b tmprd wth mrc h m hv smthng to ofr i jstifcn or extnuatn o hs ofnc lt hm b cndctd t th R W M fr hs dcsn.

S D. R W M Th S G W hs detctd a h sys an imp dmndg wgs nt hs du.

R W M. An Imp b wht nme.

S D. Mr ——

R W M. I am astnshd tht yu ar dtctd a an imp dmndg wgs nt yr du hv yu any thng t ofr i extnuatn or justfcn of th ofnc.

M O. R W M I rclct ths individul as hvg prsntd wrk a my ofc fr inspcn i ws b my ord tht he rprd t the aprtmts o th S G W t rcv wgs I prsm tht i is rthr thr ignrnc thn an evl intnt o hs prt h ths stnds chrgd befr yu I knw hm t b a flw crft.

R W M t cndt. Stisfy yr cndctr tht yu ar sch.

S D. Gv me th ps.

Cndt. * * *

S D. I am sfd.

R W M. M Br I am plsd to se th yu a vchd fr by tw crdtbl witns ar yu dsrs of fthr emplmt tht wld ld yu t fthr advncmt i msnr.

Candt. I am.

R W M. If thn o th frst hr o th frst da o

th wk whn th crft rps t th Qurrs t rsme thr lbrs yu wl go wth thm i fnd wrth yu shl b tght hw t rcv wgs & nvr agn sfr und th imputatn o bng an imp.

Fr th prsnt yu will b std.

R W M. ggg Brn th prsnt mnt i intnd t rprsnt th Jwsh Sbth. In 6 ds Gd crtd th hvns & th erth & th ea ws wtht frm & void & th drkns ws upn th fce o th dp & th sprt o Gd mvd upo the fce o the wtrs & Gd sd lt thr b lght & thr ws lght.

Singing g

Another 6 d wrk I dne. Anthr Sbth i bgn &c.

R W M. W S W Wht i th hr.

W S W. Th frst hr o th frst da o th wk.

R W M. Br M O ths i th da & th hr whn th crft shld rpr t th qurrs t rsm thr lbr yu wl gv yr ord acrdly.

M O. Crftsmn yu wl rpr t th qurrs t rsme yr lbr.

R W M. Br M yu wl acmpny thm * * * gggg.

S D. A alrm a th inr dr.

R W M. Yu wl atnd t th alrm.

S D. gggg Wh cms hr.

J D ggg g A wrthy br wh hs bn dly Int psd to th dgr o F C rsd t the sblme dgr o M M & nw wshs frthr promotn i msny b bng advncd t th dgr o Mrk M M.

S D. Bro —— i ths a act o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Cndt. I i.

S D. I th cndt dly & trly prprd.

J D. H is.

S D. Wrth & wel qlfd.

J D. H i.

S D. Hs h wrght i th qurs & exhbtd stbl spsmns o hs sk i th prcdg dgrs & i he prply vchd fr.

J D. H hs & I wl vch fr hm.

S D. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t obtn this imprtnt prvldg.

J D. By bnft o th ps.

S D. Hs h th ps.

J D. He hs nt I hv i fr hm.

S D. Advnc & gv i * * *

S D. Th ps i rght yu wl wt untl th R W M i infrmd o yr rqust & hs ans rtrnd.

(Closes dr & aprchs th alt).

S D. R W M thr i wtht a wrth br wh hs bn dly int. psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblm

dgr o M M & wh wshs frthr prmtn in msnr b bng advncd t th dgr o Mark M M.

R W M. I ths an ac o hs own fr wl & acrd.

S D. I i

R W M. I h dly & try prpd.

S D. H i.

R W M. I h wrthy & wl qlfd.

S D. H i.

R W M. Hs h wrght i th qurs & exhbtd sutbl spcms o hs sk i the prcd dgrs & i h prpl vchd fr.

S D. H hs & I vch fr hm.

R W M. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

S D. B bnft o th ps.

R W M. Hs h th ps.

S D. H hs nt I hv i fr hm.

R W M. Gv i fr th bnft o th crft.

S D. * * *

R W M. Th ps i rght lt th cndt entr & b rcvd i du & anct frm.

S D. I i th ord o th R W M tht th cndt ent & b rcvd i du & anc fr * * *

S D. Yu ar rcvd i th ldg o Mrk M M upo th edg o a an eng chsl apld t yr nkd lft brst

& und th stg imprs o th mlt wh · i t tch yu tht th mrl prcpts o ths dgr shld mk a dp & lstng imprsn on yr mnd & futr cndct.

(Cndcts cndt 4 tms arnd the ldge mkg rps).

S D. ggg g.

W J W. Wh cms hr.

S D. A wrth brthr wh hs bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rsd t th sblm dgr o M M & nw wshs frthr prmtn i Msnr b bng advncd t th dgr o M M M.

W J W to Cndt. I ths an act o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Candt. I i.

W J W. Br S D i h dly & try prpd.

S D. H i.

W J W. Wrthy & wl qlfd.

S D. H i.

W J W. Hs h wrght i th qrs & exhbt stabl spcmns o hs sk i th prcd dgrs & i h prpl vchd fr.

S D. H hs & I vch fr hm.

W J W. B wht frthr rght & bnft ds h expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

S D. B bnft o th ps.

W J W. Hs h th ps.

S D. H hs nt I hv it fr hm.

W J W. Advnc & gve i.

S D. * * *

W J W. Th ps i rght yu hv my drctn t cndt th candt t th W S W fr hs exmntn.

S D. ggg g.

W S W. Wh cms hr.

S D. (Sme qstns & ans as bfre at W J W Stn) * * *

W S W. Th ps i rght yu hv my drctn t cndct th cndt t th R W M in th E fr hs exmn.

S D. ggg g.

R W M. Wh cms hre.

(Sme qustns & ans as at W S & J W stns) * * *

R W M. Th ps i rght yu wl recndct th cndt t th W S W i th W wh wl tch hm hw t advnc t th scrd alt of Fr Msnr fr th frth tme in du & anc frm * * *

S D. W S W i i th ord o th R W M tht yu tch ths cndt hw t aprch the alt fr th frth tme in du & anc frm.

W S W. Y wl cse th cndt t fce t E. Advnce wth th lft ft as an E A gve the dugrd & sgn. Advnc wth th rght ft a a F C gve

th dugrd & sgn. Advnc wth th lft ft a a M M gve th dugrd & sgn. Advnc wth th rght ft brng th hl of th lft t the hlw o th rght a bfr.

I wl nw cndct yu t th alt whr yu ar abt t b md a Mark M M i du & anc frm whc i b knlg on bth K bth hnds cvrng th H B Sq & Cmps yr bdy erct to th R W M i th E * * *

W S W. R W M th cndt i i du frm.

R W M. My brthr yu ar agn knlg a th scrd alt o F Msnr whr yu ar abt t tk upo yrsel th slm oa or obln o a M Mast M I am prmt t giv yu th sme asurnc as befr i it yr dsr t prcd.

Cndt. I i.

R W M. Yu wl thn sa I prnc yr nm i fl & rpt atf m I A B o m ow fr wl & ac i th prsnc o almt G & ths R wrshf ldg of M M M d hrb & hrn mst slm & sncr pr & sw t it I wl frevr kp & cncl th scrts blng to ths dgr I wl nt cmnct thm t any on excpt i b to a wrth br M M M o Bros M M Ms I hvg fnd hm o thm so t b aftr du trl strct exmntn o l Msnc infrmtn or wthn the bdy o a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg o M M M.

I frthrm prmc tht I wl stnd t & abd by th lws rls & rglns o any ldg o M M M o

whc I my bcm a mmbr th cnstns & lws o th M E G R A C und who jursdcn th sme my wrk Th cnstn lws & edcts o th M E Gen Gr R A Chp o th U S o Amer s fr a th sm sh cm t m knldg.

I frthrmy pr tht I wl ans & oby al du sgns & rglr smns snt t m fr a ldg of Mrk M Msns o gvn m b a brthr o ths dgr i wth th lngth o m cbltn.

I frthrmr prmce tht I wl rcv a bro Mrk M M Mark whn offrd m in pldg & wl grnt hm hs rqust i i m pwr i nt I wl rtrn hm hs mrk wth th prc thrf whc i a Jwsh hlf shkl o slvr equl in vlu t o qutr o a dlr.

I frthrmr prmc tht I wl nt altr o chng mrk whc I shl chs a my mrk aft i hs bn rcrd i th bk o mrks as sch.

I frthrmr pr tht I wl nt lnd or sl my mrk nr ofr i i pldg twc wtht rdmg i onc.

I frthmr pr tht I wl nt wrng cht o dfrd a ldg o M M M o a brthr o ths dgr t th vlu o hs wgs whc i on pny. T al o ths I slm & snc pr & sw wtht any hstn mntl rsrvtion o scrt evsn of mnd in m whtvr bnd myslf und n ls a pnlty th tht of hvg m rght E strc of My R H St of a th pnlty o a imp snr thn vlt m

slm ot o obln o a Mrk M M s h m G & kp m stdfst i th du prfmc o th sm.

R W M. I tkn o yr sncr yu wl sl th scrd vlm.

R W M. Bfr yu arse fr th scrd alt whr yu hv tkn upo yrslf th slm oa o obln o a M M M I prpse t cl yr atn t sm o its tis yu hv jst slmly sw yu wld nt alt o chng a mark whc yu shl chs a yr mrk aft i hs bn rcrd i th bk o Marks.

Yu hv als slm swrn tht yu wl nt lnd o sl yr mrk nr ofr i i pldg twc wtht rdmg i onc.

A th bld o K S T th wr 80,000 F C amg s lrg a nmbr i wld b ntr t sps tht ou Gr Ms wld hv bn impsd upo b unsklfl crftsmn prsntg wrk unft fr use bt thy wr nt for K S tk th prcutn tht ea crftsmn shld chs fr hmslf a mrk & plc i upo hs wrk s tht i shld b knwn & dstngshd whn brght up fr inspn A Br's mark thrfr bcm snomus wth hs nme & yu wld hv n mre rght t altr chng o lnd yr mrk thn yu wld yr nme yu hv als slm swrn tht yu wld rcv a Br M M M's Mark whn ofrd yu i pldg & grnt hm hs rqust if i yr pwr i nt thn yu wl rtrn hm hs mrk wth th pc thrf whc i a Jwsh hlf shkl o slvr eql i

vlu t a qrtr o a dlr.

I nw bcms m dty t ask yu fr th ln o ffty dlrs fr whc I ofr yn m mrk i pldg.

S D. Th R W M rqsts o yu th ln o ffty dlrs fr whc h ofrs yu hs mrk i pld.

S D. M Br yu hv jst slml swrn tht yu wld rcv a br M M Ms Mrk whn ofrd yu in pldg.

S D. R W M th Br hs cmpld wth tht prt o th obln tht of rcvg yr mrk.

R W M. Wl he grnt m rqust.

S D. Wl yu grt th R W M rqust * * *

S. D. R W H H says h i unabl t grnt yr rqst.

R W M. Thn h wl rtrn m mrk tht I my apl t sm othr br.

S D. M br yu hv jst slml (prmscd) & swrn tht yu wl rtrn a brthr mrk wth th prc thrf whc i a Jwsh hlf shkl o slvr eql i vlu t a qrtr o a dlr.

Gve m a qrtr o a dlr * * *

S D. R W M. Th br cnnt cmpl wth th prt o hs obln tht o rtrng yr mrk wth the prc thrf h i entrl dstte.

R W M. Brn yu se bfr yu a br Mrk M M wh i s entrly dstte tht h i unabl t cmpl wth tht prt o th oblu tht o rtrng a br mrk wth th prc thrf wh wl asst hm.

All. ʊ wl.

R W M. M br ths dmnd ws md of yu a ths tm wh a th alt o yr bndd kns t i pr o yr mnd i th mst slm mnr tht yu shld nvr hsty rjct th apl o a wrth br espcl whn acmpnd b s scrd a pld a hs mrk bt grnt hm hs rqst i i yr pwr i nt rtrn hm hs mrk wth th prc thrf whc wld enabl him t prcr th cmn ncrs o lf.

R W M. H tht hth ears t hr lt him hr ths i th dgrd o a mrk Mstr M i alds t the pnlt o th obln o th o hvg th rght ear st of snr thn dvldg th scrts o ths dgr unlwfully.

R W M. Ths i th sgn & i alds t th adsnl prtn o th pnlt tht o hvg yr rght hn st of a th pnlt o a imp.

Ths i th gr hlg sgn o sgn o dst (gvng i) i alds t th wy & mnr whc ea br i oblgd t cry hs wrk i bng advncd t ths dgr.

Ths i th prncpl sgn & i alds t th prcpl wrds whc ar hv ovr i als ald t th rjcn o th K S b th ovrsrs amng s lrg a nmbr o C a 80,000 i wld b ntrl t sps tht ou G M's wld b impsd upo by crftsmn dmndg wgs fr wrk nt thr du bt th wr nt fr K S tk th fthr prctn tht ea crftsmn dmndg wgs shld thr hs hnd

int th aprtmt o th S G W wth a cpy o hs mrk i th plm thrf a th sme tme gvg th tkn.

Th amt o wgs du tht prtclr mrk ws plcd upo hs fngrs wth whc h wthdr hs hnd & ea br psd o i scsn. I ws fr th wnt o ths tkn yu ws dtctd a an imp & cme nr cstg yu yr rght hnd I wl nw prsnt yu my rght hnd a a tkn o cntnud frndshp & brthly lv & wl plc yu in psn o th gr & wrd o ths dgr.

Ths i th ps grp o a Mrk M M its nme is —— i alds t th ancnt cty o Jpa whr th mtrl fr bldg wre lndd whn snt dwn frm Mt Lbn Msnc trdsn infrms us tht th se cst a ths plc ws s nr prpndclr tht i ws wth dfclt tht th wrkm cld ascnd wtht astnc fr abv whc astnc ws afrdd thm b th strg grp gvn thm b grds stnd thr fr ths prps snc whc tm i hs bn adptd a a sgn t b gvn bfr gng admsn t any rglr & wl gvrnd ldg o Mrk M M prcdg fr tht t ths yu wl rcv wht i cld th rl grp o a M M M its nm is ——

(Cnfsn i th ldg).

R W M. g W S W wht i th cse o ths cnfsn.

W S W. Th Tmp i nrly cmpltd bt th wrkmn ar a a stnd fr th wnt o a crtn K S whc nne hv hd ords t frnsh.

R W M. Ths pc o wrk ws asngd t ou G M H A & upo hs wl knw pncllt I hv cnfdc & blv tht i hs bn cmpltd agrbl t th orgrn dsgn yu wl mk enqrs o th ovrsrs & se i a pc o wrk brg ths mrk hs bn prsntd t thm fr inspn.

W S W. Br Ovrsrs yu wl rpr t th W gt * * * hs a pc o wrk brg ths mrk bn prsntd a yr ofc fr inspn.

M O. Thr hs.

W S W. Wht dspsn dd yu mk o i.

M O. I bng nrthr a rglr oblng o sq & nt hvg th mrk o an o th wrkmn upo i & w nt kng tht whc ws upo i cncldd i unft fr us & agrd t hv i ovr amg th rbsh.

W S W. A pc o wrk bng ths mrk ws prsntd t th ovrsrs fr insp bt i bng nthr a rglr oblng o sq &c a abve.

R W M. Ths i trly unfrtnt fr n ls dpnd o tht stn thn th cmpltn o th tmp.

Yu wl cse thm t mk strct srch i & abt th aprtmts o th tmp & amng th rbsh & se i i cn b fnd.

W S W. Yu wl mk strct srch i & abt th aprtmts o th T & amg th rbsh & se i i cnnt b fnd.

W S W. R W M Th stn sght fr hs bn fnd & I nw trnsmt i t yu.

R W M. Ths i th stn tht ws st a nght o yu bldrs whc i cm th hd stne o th crnr.

Th stn whc th bldrs rfsd i bcm th hd stne o th crnr.

gg.

R W M. Dd yu nvr rd i th scrptrs th stn whc th bldrs rjctd bcm th hd o th crnr.

ggg.

An hv ye nt rd ths scrptr th stn whc th blds rjctd is bcme th hd o th crnr.

ggg g.

Wht i ths thn tht i wrtn Th stn whc th bldrs rjctd th sme i bcme th hd o th crnr.

R W M. M br ths dgr ws fndd upo th K S t a crtn arch i K S T i ws wrght b ou G M H A bt bfr h hd gvn ordrs t hv i crd up h ws sln a we hv ilstrtd i th prcdg dgr I s hpnd o th 6th da o a crtn wk wh t c ws cryng u th wrk fr inspn tht a yng flcrft sng ths prt o wrk & cncldg tht i ws dsgnd fr sme prt o th T brght i up o prsntg i t th J O a th sth gt h obsrvd tht i ws nthr a rglr oblng or sq nthr hd i th mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i bt fr i snglr frm & bty h ws

unwlg t rjct i & sfrd i t ps t th S O a th W gt fr hs inspn & h fr lk rsns sfrd i t ps t th M O a th E gt fr hs inspn wh cld tgthr hs brthr ovrsrs & hld a cnsltn obsrvg tht i ws nthr a rglr oblng o sq nthr hd i th mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i thy nt kng tht whc ws upo i cncld i unft fr us & agrd t hv i ovr amng th rbsh.

T S G W thn infrmd K S tht th tmpl ws nrly cmpltd bt tht th wrkmn wr a a stnd fr th wnt o a crtn K S whc nne o thm hd ords t frnsh.

K S blvg o G M H A hd cmpltd ths pce o th wrk agrbl t th orgn dsgn ord enqr t b md o th ovrsrs t se i a pce o wrk brg a crtn mrk hd bn prsntd t thm fr inspn o enqr bng md i ws fnd tht thr hd but i bng nthr a rglr oblng or sq nr hd i th mrk o any o th wrkmn upo i & thy nt kng tht whc ws upo i cncldd i unft fr us & agrd t hv i ovr amng th rbsh.

K S thn ord strct srch t b md in & abt th svrl aprtmts o th Tmpl & amng th rbsh to se i i cld b fnd strct srch ws acrdly md th stn sght fr fnd & aftrwd apld t its intnd us its clr ws wht & t i alds a psg i scrptr t

hm tht ovrcmth wl I gv t ea o t hdn mna & I wl gv hm a wht stn & i tht stn a nw nme wrtn whc n mn knwth sve h tht rcvth i th nw nme i cmpsd o the wrds o whc th ltrs o th K S ar the intls wch are H. T. W. S. S. T. K. S.

In undrgn an exmntn yu wl altrnt ths wrds a I nw d wth th S D * * *

Ths ws th mrk o ou G M H A i i nw hs gnrl mrk blng t ths dgr i th cntr o whc ea Br plcs hs own prvt mrk t whc th ti i h obln alds Ths dgr ws fndd by ou 3 G M t b cnfrd o al ths wh shld b fnd wrthy & wl qlfd nt onl as a rwrd fr thr zl fdlty & atntn t msnr bt t rndr i impsbl tht any br wh shd b fnd wrthy t b advncd t ths dgr shld nvr b rdcd t sch extrm indgnc a t sfr fr th cmn ncsrs o lf whn th prc o hs mrk wld prcr thm A Br prsntg hs mrk & crvg astnc rprsnts our G M H A wh ws a pr mn bt fr hs rglr & uprght cndct hs grt zl & sk i arch & th scincs bcmc emintly dstngshd amng th crft A br rcvg a mrk rprsnts our G M S K o I wh ws a rch mn & ws emnt dstngshd fr hs lbrlty.

The wrkng tls o a mrk mstr ar th Chsl &

mlt the chsl i us b oprtv msns t ct crtn mrks & indent thr wrk i mrly dmnstrts th advntgs o dspln & educn th mnd lk th dmnd i its orgnl st i rde & unplshd bt th efcts o th chsl o th extrnl ct sn prsnts t vw th latnt vrts o th mnd & drws thm frth t rng th lrg flds o mtr & spc t dsply t smt o hmn knldg ou dty t G & ou flw mn.

Th mlt i usd b oprtv msns t knck o th excrsncs & smth srfcs i mrly tchs t crct irrglrts & rdce mn t a prpr lvl s tht b jst dprtmt h my i th schl o dsplne lrn t b cntnt Wht th mlt i t th wrkmn enlgtnd rsn i t th psns i crbs ambtn i dprs env i mdrts angr & i encrags gd dspstn whnce arss amng gd msns tht cmly ord whc nth earthl grvs or cn dstry th sls clm snshne th hrtflt jy.

Yu wl b std.

R W M. W S W wht i nw th hr.

W S W. Th 6th hr o th 6th da o th wk.

R W M. Yu wl rpr t yr aprtmnt & pa th crft th wgs.

R W M. Br M O ths i th da & th hr whn th crft shl rpr t th aprlmt o th S G W t rcv thr wgs yu wl gv yr ords acrdly.

M O. Crftsmn yu wl rpr t th aprtmt of

th S G W & rcv yr wgs.

R W M. Br Mrsh yu wl acmpny thm.

Mar. Brthrn yu wl frm i prscn a th N sde o th ldg sngl fle fcg th E.

(Sngng) * * *

R W M. g W S W wht i th cse of th dsstfctn.

W S W. Th wrkmn ar dsfd wth thr wgs.

R W M. Hv yu nt pd evr mn acrdg t agrmnt.

S G W. I hv bt ths wh hv brn ths ht & brdn o th da cmpln tht ths wh hv cm i a th elvnth hr hv bn eqld unto thm.

R W M. Brn wl yu hr th lw.

All. W wl.

R W M. Nt onl hr bt oby i.

All. W wl.

R W M. Reading Math 20th 1 to 16 vrs.

R W M. M brthr I cngrtl yu i hvng bn tht wrthy o bng prmtd t th hnrbl dgr o M M M prmt m t imprs i o yr mnd tht yr asidut shld evr b cmnsurt wth yr dts whc bcm mr & mr extnsv a yu advnc in msnr.

Th stnatn b whc yu ar nw prmtd wl drw upo yu nt onl th scrtny o ey o th wrld a lrg bt ths also o yr brn on whm ths dgr o M M

M hs nt bn cnfrd al wl b jstfd i expctg yr cndct & bhvr t b sch. a my b sfl rld upo.

I th hnrabl chrctr o a M M M i i mre prtclr yr dty t endvo t lt yr cndct i th ldg & amng yr brn b sch a my stdd th tst of th G Ovrsr sq t yu ma nt lk th unfnsh & imprfct wrk o th nglgt & unfthfl wrkm b rjctd & thrwn asd unfit fr tht sprtl bldg tht hse nt mde with hnds etrnl i th hvns whl sch i yr cndct shld msfrtn asl yu shld frnds frsk yu shld env trdc yr gd nme & mlce prsct yu, yt my yu hv cnfdnc tht amng M M M yu wl fnd frnds wh wl admnstr rlf t yr dstr & cmfrt in yr infrtms evr brng i mnd a a cnsltn und al th frwns o frtn & a an encrgmnt t hp fr btr prspcts tht th stn whc th bldrs rjcd (pssg t thm mrts unkwn bcm th hd o th crnr).

CLSG LDG O M M M.

R W M. Br J D whn a ldg o Mrk M M M is abt t b clsd wht bcms yr dty.

J D. T se th ldg dly tld.

R W M. Yu wl prfrm tht prt o yr dty & infrm th tlr tht th R W M i abt t cls a ldg o M M M drct hm t tke du ntc thrf & gvrn hmslf acrdly.

J D. Br Tlr th R W M i abt t cls a ldg o M M M tk du ntc thrf & gvrn yrslf acrdl.

Ty. ggg g. J D. ggg g.

J D. R W M th ldg i dly tld.

R W M. Hw i th ldg tld.

J D. B a brth wtht wth a drwn swrd in hs hn (armd wth th prpr implmt o hs ofc).

R W M. Th tlrs stn.

J D. Outsd th dr wth a drwn swrd i hs hnd.

R W M. Hs dty.

J D. T kp o cwns & evdrs t se tht nne ps o rps excpt sch a ar dly qlfd & hv prmsn o th R W M.

R W M. gg W S W ar yu a M M M.

W S W. I am a tr m.

R W M. B wht wl yu b tr.

W S W. B th Chsl & Mlt.

R W M. Wh b th Chsl & Mlt.

W S W. Bcs th ar th prpr msnc impl o ths dgr.

R W M. Whr wr yu advncd t th dgr of

M M M.

W S W. I a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg o M M M.

R W M. Hw mny cmps sch a ldg.

W S W. Eigh o mr,

R W M. Whn cmpsd o eig o whm ds i cnst.

W S W. Th R W M. W S & J W. S & J D. M S & J O.

R W M. Th J O stn.

W S W. At th S gt.

R W M. gg Yr dty.

J. O. T insp th wrk a th S gt.

R W M. Th S O stn.

J O. A th W gt.

R W M. Yr dty.

S O. T insp th wrk a th W gt.

R W M. Th M O stn.

S O. A th E gt.

R W M. Yr dty.

M O. T fnsh t insp o th wrk a th E gt.

R W M. Th J D plc i th ldg.

M O. A th rgt o th W S W i th W.

R W M. Yr dty.

J D. T cry msgs fr th W S W i th W t th W J W i th S dirct t b prprd & prsent

cndts & als t se th ldg dly tld.

R W M. Th S D plc.

J D. A th rght o th R W M i th E.

R W M. Yr dty.

S D. T cry ords fr th R W M i th E t th W S W i th W t accmdt vstg Brn & t rec & cndct cndts.

R W M. Th W J W stn.

S D. I th Sth.

R W M. Yr dty.

W J W. T obsrv th sn at mrdn whc i th gly & bty o th da. T cl th crft fr lbr t rfrsmt & frm rfrsmt t lbr a th ord o th R W M.

R W M. Th W S W stn.

W J W. I th W.

R W M. Yr dty.

W S W. A th sn i in th W a th cls o da s stnds th W S W i th W T ast th R W M i opng & clsg th ldg t p th crft thr wgs tht nne g awa dsfd hrmny bng th strngth & spt o al instn espcl ths.

R W M. Th R W M Stn.

W S W. In th E.

R W M. Hs dty.

W S W. A th sn ris in th E t opn & ilm th d so ris the R W M t opn & enlgtn th

ldg t st th crft t wrk & gv thm prpr instrctn.

R W M. W S W i i m wl & plsr tht ths ldg o M M M b nw clsd ths yu wl prclm t th W J W & h t th brthrn tht thy hvg du ntc ma gvrn thmslvs acrdly.

W S W. W J W i i th ord o th R W M th ths ldg o M M M b nw clsd ths yu wl prcl t th brn tht thy hvg du ntc ma gvrn thmslvs acrdly.

W J W. Brn i i th ord o th R W M prclmd t m throu th W S W tht ths ldg o M M M b nw clsd yu wl tk du ntc thrf & lt i b dn.

R W M. Tgthr Brn — — Sgns.

E ggg W ggg S ggg E g W g. S g.

. R W M. I nw dclr —— ldge o Mrk M Msns dly clsd Br J D infrm th tlr.

Br S D atnd a th alt & cls th thr grt lgts in msnr.

R W M. g.

OPNG DGR O P M.

R W M. Bro M yu wl orgnz a ldg o P M.

Mrsh. Ofcrs wl tk thr rsptv stns brn w lb clthd.

Mrsh. R W M a ldg o P M i dly orgnzd.

R W M. W S W ar al prsnt P M.

W S W. Al prsnt a P M.

R W M. Yu wl se tht th brn ar i ord a P M.

W S W. Brn yu wl b i ord a P M.

W S W. R W M Th brn ar i ord.

R W M. Br J D whn a ldg o P M i abt t b opnd wht bcms yr frst dty.

J D. T se th ldg i dly tld.

R W M. Yu wl prfrm tht prt o yr dty & infrm th T tht th R W M i abt t opn a ldg o P M h wl tk du ntc throf & gvrn hmslf acrdl.

J D. Br T Th R W M i abt to opn &c.

ggg g ggg g

J D. R W M. Th l is dly tld.

R W M. Hw i th ldg tld.

J D. B a br wtht armd wth th prpr impl o hs ofc.

R W M. Th Tlr stn.

J D. Outsd th dr wth a drwn swrd i hs hnd.

R W M. Hs dty.

J D. T kp of cwns & evsdrps t se tht nne ps o rps excpt sch a ar dly qlfd & hv prmsn o th R W M.

R W M. W S W ar yu a P M.

W S W. I hv th hnr s t b,

R W M. Hw gnd yu tht dstngshd hnr.

W S W. B hvng bn dly elctd & instld t prsd ovr & gvrn a rglr & dly cnstd ldg o P M.

R W M. Hw mny cmps sch a ldg.

W S W. Thr o mre.

R W M. Whn cmpsd o flve o whm ds i cnst.

W S W. Th R W M W S & J W S & J Dcns.

R W M. Th J D plc.

W S W. A my rght hnd.

R W M. Br J D yr dty.

J D. T cry msgs fr th W S W i th W t th W J W i th sth & elswhr abt th ldg a h ma drct t atnd t alrms a th outr dr drct t b prprd & prsnt cndts & als t se th ldg dly tld.

R W M. Th S D plc.

J D. At th R o th R W M i th E.

R W M. Br S D yr dty.

S D. T cry ords fro th R W M i th E t th W S W i th W & elswhr abt th ldg a h ma drct t atnd t alrms a th inr dr t acmdt vstg brn & t rcv & cndct cndts.

R W M. Th W J W Stn.

S D. I th Sth.

R W M. Yr dty.

W J W. T obsrv th sn at mrdn whc i th gly & th bty o th da t cl th crft frm lbr t rfrshmt sprnd thm drng th hr thrf crfly t obsrv tht th ms o rfrshmt ar nt prvrtd t rt o excss & t se tht thy rtrn t thr lbr i du seasn tht th R W M m rcv hnr & thy plsr & prft thrb.

R W M. Th W S W Stn.

W J W. I th W.

R W M. Yr dty.

W S W. A th sn is i th W a th cls o da s stnd th W S W i th W to ast th R W M i opng & clsg th ldg pa th crft thr wgs tht nne go awa dsfd hrmny bng th sprt o al instns espcly ths o ours.

R W M. Th R W M Stn.

W S W. I th E.

R W M. Hs dty.

W S W. A th sn rss i th E t opn & gvrn

th da s rss th R W M i th E t opn & gvrn th ldg st th crft at wrk gvng thm prpr instrn fr thr lbr.

R W M. Tgthr Brn (sgns).

E ggg W ggg S ggg E g W g S g.

R W M. I dclr —— ldg o P M dly opnd Br S D atnd t th thr grt lgts in M.

Br J D infrm th tlr.

R W M. g.

DGR O P M.

R W M. Br Mrsh yu wl prsnt th Mstr Elect.

Mar. R W M I hv th plsr o prstng yu Bro A B Mstr elct.

R W M. Bro A B prmt m t cngratl yu o hvng bn dly elctd t prsd a mstr ovr ths ldg i i an hnr th yu ma wl b prd o Bt befr tkng yr plc i is ncr tht yu tk upo yrslf a slm oa or obln t kp th scrts blng t th chr wth th usu asurnc o my prt if yu ar wlng t rcv ths obln yu wl kn a th scrd alt on bth kns bth

hnds cvrg th H B sq & cmps aftr whc I wl wth pls instl yu.

ggg.

R W M. Yu wl sa I (prnc yr nme i fl & rpt aft m) o m ow fr wl & acrd i th prsnc of almgt G & ths R W ldg o F & A M d hrby & hron mst slmly & sncrly pr & sw tht I wl frvr kp & cncl th scrts blng th chr I wl nt cmnct thm to any on excpt i b t a P M a prsdg Mstr or one wh hs bn dly elctd t prsd ovr & gvrn a rglr & dly cnsttd ldg of F & A M I fthrmr pr tht I wl stnd t & abd by th lws r's & rgltns o ths or any othr ldg o F & A M ovr whc I ma b cld t prsd th cnstn & lws o th M W G L und who jurs-dctn th sme ma wrk I fthrmr prme tht I wl gvrn ths o an othr ldg agrbly t th ancnt lndmrks usages & rgltns o th frtrnty s fr a th sm sh cme t m knldg I fthrmr prmce tht I wl nt prsde ovr ths o any othr ldg wtht gvg a lctr or prtn o a lctr o csg th sm t b dne i i my pwr.

T al o ths I d mst slmly & sncrly pr & sw wtht any hsttn mntl reservtn o scrt evasn o mnd i m whtevr bndg myslf und n ls a pnlty thn tht of hvg my T C T T R O

M M & sfr th svrst inflctn o m frmr pnlts snr thn dvlg th scrts blng t th C unlwfl s hlp m G & mk m stdfst t kp & prfrm th sme.

R W M. I tkn o yr sncrty yu wl slt th scrd vlm.

g.

R W M. Ths i th dgrd & Sgn blng t the C * * * Ths i th dgrd i alds t * * * Ths i th sgn * * * & alds t th adtnl prtn o th obln tht o sfrng th svrst inflctn o yr frmr pnlts yu wl prcve tht i cntns th frmr pnlts o th E A F C & M M Thr i als a grp & wrd blng t th chr arse (M M Grp).

R W M. Fr a grp to a spn A Thr fld crd i strng a F Fld crd i nt easly brkn.

Ths i th grp * * * its nme i * * * it sgnfs * * *

Instalation.

DGR O M E M.

R W M. Br Mar yu wl orgnze a ldg o M E M.

Mar. Ofcrs wl tke thr rspctv stns brn wl b clthd.

Mar. R W M a ldg o M E M i dly orgnzd.

R W M. W S W ar al prsnt M E M.

W S W. R W M al prsnt ar M E M.

R W M. W S W yu wl se tht th brn ar i ord o M E M.

W S W. Brn yu wl be i ord a M E M.

W S W. R W M Brthrn ar i ord.

R W M. Br J D whn a ldg o M E M i abt t b opn wht bcms yr frst dty.

J D. T se tht th ldg i dly tld.

R W M. Yu wl prfrm tht prt o yr dty & infrm th tlr tht th R W M i abt t opn a ldg o M E M h wl tk du ntc thrf & gvrn hmslf acrdly.

J D. Br Tlr th R W M is abt t opn a ldg o M E M tk du ntc thrf & gvrn yrslf acrdly. ggg g ggg g.

J D. R W M Th ldg i dly tld.

R W M. Hw i th ldg tld.

J D. B a brthr wtht armd wth th prpr imp o hs ofc.

R W M. Th tlrs stn.

J D. Outsd th dr wth a drwn swrd i hs hnd.

R W M. Hs dty.

J D. T kp o crvns & evsdrps t se tht nne ps or rps excpt sch a ar dly qlfd & hv prmsn o th R W M.

R W M. W S W ar yu a M E M.

W S W. I am a tr m.

R W M. Hw wl yu b trd.

W S W. B th C.

R W M. Wh b th C.

W S W. Bcs i cmpltd K S T on th crmns of whc ths dsgn i fndd.

R W M. Whr wre yu rcvd & acknldgd a a M E M.

W S W. I a rglr & dly cnstd ldg o M E M.

R W M. Hw mn cmpse sch a ldg.

W S W. Two o mre.

R W M. Whn cmpsd o fr o whm ds i cnsst.

W S W. Th R W M W S W S & J D.

R W M. Wh i thr n W J W i th S.

W S W. Bcse jst bfr th cmpltn & ddictn o th Tmp ou G M H A ws sln a we hv hd an ilstrtn i th prcdg dg a th ddctn thrfr as no on hd bn appntd t fl hs plc hs st bcme vcnt & hs lght ws extngushd.

R W M. Th J D plc.

W S W. At th rgt o th W S W in th W.

R W M. gg yr dty.

J D. T cry msgs fr th W S W i th W t th R W M i th E & elswhr abt th ldg a h ma drct t atnd to alrms a th outr dr rprt tu sm t th R W M & als t se th ldg dly tld.

R W M. Br Mar yu wl cse th brn t assmbl arnd th alt fr th prps o opng.

Mar. Brn yu wl asmbl arnd th alt fr th prps o opng.

Mar. R W M th brn ar asmbld.

R W M. Yu wl se tht thy ar i du frm fr opng.

Mar. Brn yu wl b i du frm fr opng whc i b knlg o th rght kn frmng a crs wth th rght hnd ovr th lft.

Mar. R W M Th brn ar i du frm.

Prar.

R W M. Br W S W I i m ord tht —— ldg o M E M b nw opnd.

W S W. Brn i i th ord o th R W M tht —— ldgd o M E M b nw opnd.

R W M. Tgthr brn (sgns).

ggg ggg ggg ggg ggg ggg.

R W M. I dclr ths ldg o M E M dly opnd

Br S D atnd t th thr Grt Lts.

Br J D infrm th tlr.

R W M. g.

DGR O M E M.

R W M. Br Mar yu wl se tht th cndt i prprd & prsntd.

ggg ggg.

S D. R W M a alrm a th inr dr.

R W M. Atnd t th alrm.

S D. ggg ggg.

S D. Wh cms hr.

J D. A wrth br wh hs bn dly int psd t th dgr o flw crft rasd t th sblme dgr of M M advncd t th dgr o M M M rglr psd th Chr & nw wshs frthr prmn i Msnr b bng rcvd & acknwldgd a a M E M.

S D. M Bro i ths a act o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Cndt. I i.

S D. Br J D i h wrthy & wl qlfd.

J D. H i.

S D. Hs h mde stabl prfncy i th prcdg dgrs & i h prprly vch fr.

J D. H hs & I vch fr hm.

S D. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

J D. B bnft o th ps.

S D. Advnc & gv i.

J D. * * *

S D. T ps i rght yu wl wt untl th R W M i infrmd o yr rqst & hs ans rtrnd.

S D. Thr i wtht a wrthy br &c (qstns & ans as befre).

R W M. Th ps i rght yu wl lt th cndt entr & b cndctd six tms rglry arnd th ldg.

S D. I i th ord o th R W M tht th cndt enter ths R W ldg o M E M.

R W M Reading &c. I ws glad whn th sd unt m let us g int th hse o th Lrd Our ft shl stnd wthn th gts o Jrslm Jrslm i bldd a a cty tht i cme tgthr Whthr th trbs go up th trbs o th Lrd unt th tstimny o Isrl t gve thnks unt th nme o th Lrd.

Fr thm we st thrones o jdgmnt th thrns o th hse o Dvd.

Pra fr th pce o Jrslm thy shl prospr tht lve thee.

Peace b wthn thy wls & prsperity wth thy palaces.

Fr m brn & cmpns sake I wl nw sa pce b wthn th bcse o th hse o th Lrd our Gd I wl se thy good.

W S W. Wh cms hr.

J D. A wrthy brthr wh hs bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th Sblm dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o Mrk Mst M rglry psd th chr & nw wshs frthr prmtn i msnry b bng rcvd & acknldgd a M E M.

S D. M Bro i ths an act o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Cndt. I i.

S D. Br J D i h wrthy & wl qlfd,

J D. H i.

S D. Hs h mde stabl prfncy i th prcdg dgr & i h prpl vchd fr.

J D. H h & I vch fr hm.

S D. B wht frthr rght o bnft ds h expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

J D. B bnft o th ps.

S D. Hs h th ps.

J D. H hs nt I hv i fr hm.

S D. Advnc & gv i.

J D. * * *

S D. Th ps i rght yu wl recndct th cndt t th R W M i th E fr hs exmntn.

R W M. ggg ggg Wh cms hre.

S D. A wrthy brthr wh hs bv dly int psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o M M M rglry psd th chr & nw wshs frthr prmtn i msnry b bng rcvd & acknldgd a a M M M.

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S D. B bnft o th ps.

R W M. Hs h th ps.

S D. H hs nt I hv i frm hm.

R W M. Advnc & gve i.

S D. * * *

R W M. Th ps i rght yu wl rcndct th cndt t th W S W i th W wh wl tch hm hw

t aprch th alt fr th sxth tme i msnry i du & anc frm.

S D. W S W I i th ord o th R W M tht yu tch ths cndt hw t aprch t alt fr th sxth tme i msnr i du & anc frm.

W S W. Th cndt wl fce th E.

(Stps &c as i prcdg dgrs).

W S W. I wl nw cndct y t th alt whr yu ar abt t b mde a M E M i du & anc frm whc i b knlg upo bth kns bth hnds cvrng th H B Sq & C yr bdy erct bfre th R W M i th E.

W S W. R W M th cndt i in du frm.

R W M. ggg M Br yu ar agn knlg a th scrd alt o F Msnr whr yu ar abt t tke upo yrslf th slmn oa o obln o a M E M I am prmtd t gve yu th sme assurnce a bfr tht thr i nthng thrn cntnd tht cn cnflct wth yr dty t G yr Cntry yr F o yrslf wth ths asurnc o m prt i i yr dsre t prcd.

Cndt. I i.

R W M. ggg Yu wl s I prnc yr nme i fl & rpt aft m o m ow fr wl & accrd i th prsnc o almghty G & ths rgt wrshfl ldg o M E Ms erctd t h & ddctd t K S d hrby & hrn mst slmly & sncrly prmc & sw tht I wl frevr kp & cncl

th scrts blng t ths dgr I wl nt cmncte thm t any on excpt i b t a wrthy brthr M E M o brs M E Ms I hvng fnd hm o thm s t b aftr du trl strct exmntn o lwfl msnc infrmtn or wthn th bdy o a dly cnstutd ldg o M E Mstrs.

I frthrmr pr tht I wl stnd t & abde by th cnstns lws rls & rglns o any ldg o M E Ms o whc I ma bcme a mmbr.

I frthmr prmc tht I wl ans & obey al du sgns & rglr smns snt t m fr a ldg o M E Ms o gvn m b a wrthy brthr o ths dgr.

I frthmr prmc tht I wl hlp aid and asst al pr & dstrst M E M thr wds o orphns i prfrnce t ths o an inferior dgr they mkg aplcn t m thrfr I fndg thm wrthy s fr a I cn d th sme wtht injry t myslf o fmly.

I frthrmr prmce tht I wl dspnce mre lght & knldg t th uninformed Msn s fr a I cn d th sme cnstnly thy mkg aplctn t m thrfr I fndg thm wrthy.

I frthmr prmc tht I wl nt derrogate from th charactr abt t b cnfrd o m i bng tht o M E M.

I frthrmr prmc tht I wl nt W C or Defrd a ldg o M E M nr a brthr o ths dgr I kng thm t b sch.

T al this I mst slmy prmce & sw wtht any hesitatn mental reservtn or scrt evasion of mnd i m whtevr bng myslf und n less a pnlt thn tht o hvg my B T O M H T O A L T R O A D H snr thn violte ths slmn oa o obln o a M E M s hlp m G & kp m stdfst i th du prfrmnc o th sme.

R W M. I tkn o yr sncrty yu wl slt th scrd vlm.

R W M. Ths i th dgrd & ths i th sgn o a M E M thy ald t th pnlt o th obln tht o hvg yr B T O Y H T O A L T R O A D H snr thn dvldg th scrts o ths dgr unlwfly I wl nw prsnt yu m rght hnd a a tkn o frndshp & brltly lve & wl pt yu i pssn o th grp & wrd o ths dgr.

At th cmpltn o th Tmp whn K S entrd h ws s wl plsd wth th mstr bldr tht h tk hm b th hnd & exclmd H R whc sgnfs G M or M E M ths i th grp o a M E M its name i * * * & i othrws cld th cvrng Grp l cse ths cvrs th grps o th prcdg dgrs so shold w a M E M cnsdrng tht m i hs bst este i sbjct t frlts & errs endvr t cvr hs flts & imprfctns wth th brd mntl o chrty & brtly lve.

R W M. W S W wht i nw th hr.

W S W. Th thrd hr o th sxth da o th wk.

R W M. Wh ths i th da & th hr st aprt fr th cmpltn & ddcn o th Tmpl yu wl cse th brn t asmbl i prcsn fr th prfmnc o ths slm crmns.

W S W. Brthr Mar yu wl cse th brn t asmbl & frm prcsn fr th prps o cmpltg & ddctg th T.

Mar. Brn yu wl asmbl.

Yu wl frm in prsn o th N side o th Hall & fle fcng E.

Singing & Procession &c.

R W M. Nthng nw rmns t b dne fr th cmpltn o th Tmpl bt seating th ark & plcg th Cap Stone.

R W M. Br Mar yu wl se tht th ark i sfly std.

Mar. Advnce wth th ark * * *

Mar. Resume yr plcs * * *

Mar. Brthrn fce th E mke th sgn o admrtn.

Singing & Procession.

Kneel whl sng lst vrse.

Prayer.

R W M. Now m G lt m bseech the thr eys b ownd & lt thr ears b atntv unt

th pryr tht i mde i ths plc Nw thrfr ars O Lrd Gd b clthd wth slvatn & lt thr snts rejc i gdnss O Lrd G trn nt awy th th face o thn anointd rmmbr th mrcs o Dvd thy servnt nw whn Sol hd mde an end o pray th fre cme dwn fr hvn & cnsmd th brnt ofrngs & scrfcs & th glry o G fld th hse & th prsts cld nt entr int th hse o th Lrd bcse th glory hd fld th Lrds hse & whn al th Chldr o I saw hw th fre cme dwn & th glry o th Lrd upo th hse thy bwd thmslvs wth thr fcs t th grnd upo th pavements & wrshpd & prsd th Lrd saying :

Fr h i good fr hs mrcy endrth frvr.

Fr h i good.

Fr h i good.

R W M. I th crse o th crmns yu hve rcvd an adtnl sgn t tht gvn yu at th alt i i cld th sgn o admrtn & i alds t th wndr & admrtn exprsd b ths o our ancnt brn who wre prmtd t view th interr o tht mgnfcnt edfce whc K S hd erctd & ws abt t ddct t th srvce o th Sprme Bng.

I ws gld whn thy sd unt m lt us go int th hse o th Lrd our ft shl stnd wthn thy gts o Jrslm. Jrslm i bldd a a cty tht i cmpct

tgthr wthn th trbs go up th trbs o th Lrd unt th tstmny o isrl t gve thnks unt th nme o th Lrd fr thr ar set thrones of jdmnt th thrns o th hse o Dvd.

Pray fr th city of Jrslm thy shl prspr tht lve the Peace b wthn thy wls & prosperity wthn thy palaces fr my brn & cmpns sake I wl nw sa peace b wthin the bcse o th house o th Lrd our G I wl sk thy good.

R W M. My Bro i rcvg ths dgr o M E M th crmns ar intnd t rprsnt ths o th cmpltn & ddcn o K S Tmp yu hv nw arvd a a priod o Msnr whn th lbr i ovr th ark tht hd bn so lng wthout a restg plce i at lst sfly std th Cp Stne plced i th prncpl arch & th Tmp finished.

We hv imitatd our anc Brn in asmblng on ths occain & rprng t th plc dsgntd & prtculrly i th slm ceremns.

W hv imitatd thm i gthrng arnd th alt whr th brnt ofrngs & scrfscs wcre prprd of enggng i prar & witnsng the rprsntatn o th fre cmng dwn fr Hvn & cnsmng th brnt ofrng.

W hve als imitatd thr astnsmt o bhldg it by flg upo th grnd & exclmng.

For h i good &c.

A perusal o th bks o Chronicles & Kings wl gve yu a minute dscrptn o ths edfce & of th crmns intndd t b hre rprsntd yu wl thr fnd tht th fndatns o th Tmpl wre ld i th year o th wrld 2992 & th bldg ws cmpltd i th year 3000 about 7 yrs & 6 mos wre cnsmd i its erctn.

I ws ddicatd i th yr 3001 wth grt slmnty & i th prsnce o th asmbld people o Isrl t th wrshp o Jehovah wh cndescnd t mke i th plc o th spcl manifestations of hs glry.

Perhaps n strcture erctd eithr bfre o snce i t b cmprd wth its exact prportns or beautfl dimnsns.

Its various crts & othr aprtmnts wre capable of hldg 300,000 peopl.

I ws adrnd wth 1,453 clmns o th purst Parin mrbl twstd sculptrd & voluted & 2,906 pilastrs decratd wth mgnfcnt cptls.

The —— wre trmd wth mosaic gold —— wth emblshmts in sclptr & wth nmrs gorgeous & dazzling decratns o diamnds & al knds of prcious stnes.

In th emphtic language o Josephus th Tmpl shind & dzzld th eyes o sch a entrd i

by th splndr o th gold tht ws on evry side o thm.

Th mltude o bhldg i ws strc wth bwldrg amzemnt & raised thr hnds i astnshmnt & admrtn a its wondrs mgnfcnce as wl a t prtct thr eys fr the efct o its excdg brilancy.

Nthng evr eqld th splndr o its cnsecrtn Israel snt frth hr thousands & th asmbld ppl bhld i awfl admrtn th vst scrfce o Solomn accepted.

Th flme dcndd upo th alt & cnsmd th offrng th shdow & glry o th etrnl prclmd hs prsnce betwn th Chrubms & th vce o hs thndrs tld th fthfl o th crft tht th prfctn o thr lbr ws aprvd.

Bright ws th hr whn israels princes i thr prde & pwr knlt i th Tmpl crts Th living flme th accptd scrfce t all prclm.

Brightly th splndr o th God Head shone i awfl glry frm hs lvg thrn.

Thn bwd ws evry brow no hmn sght cld brve.

Th splndr o tht fld o lght tht vld hs prsnc & hs awfl frm.

Whse pth th whrlwnd is.

Whse breath th strm.
Charge see monitor.

OPNG R A DGR.

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th Hst u wl orgz a chp o R A M.

C H. Ofcrs wl tk thr rsptv stns Cmpns wl b clthd.

C H. M E H P a chp o R A M i dly orgnz.

M E H P. Ar al prst R A M.

C H. Al prsnt ar R A M.

M E H P. R thr a sfcnt nmbr prst t frm a chp.

C H. Thr ar thr tm thr.

M E H P. Yu wl se tht th cmpns ar i ord a R A M.

C H. Cmpns wl b i ord a R A M * * *

C H. M E H P Th cmpns ar i ord a R A M.

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th H whn a chp o R A M i abt t b opnd wht bcms yr frst dty.

C H. T s tht th outr crts o th tbrncl ar scrl grdd & th chp dly tld.

M E H P. Ar w s.

C H. I wl snd & se.

C H. Cmpn R A Cpt u wl se tht th outr crts o th tbrncl ar scrl grdd & th chp dly tld & infrm th tlr tht th M E H P i abt t opn a chp o R A M h wl tk du ntc thrf & gvrn hmslf acrdl.

R A C. Cmpn Tlr th M E H P i abt t opn a chp o R A M tk du ntc thrf and gvrn yrslf accrd.

ggg ggg ggg.

ggg ggg ggg.

R A C. Cmpn Cpt o th H th outr crts o th tbrncl ar scrl grdd & th chp dly tld.

C H. M E H P Th chp i scr.

M E H P. Cmpn C o th H ar u à R A M.

C H. I a.

M E H P. Hw sh I kn u t b a R A M.

C H. B thr tms thr.

M E H P. Whi wr u exaltd t th mst sblm dgr o R A M.

C H. I a rglr & dly cnstd chp o R A M asmbld i a plc rpsntg a tbrncl whc our anc brthr hd erctd nr th rns o K S T.

M E H P. Hw mny cmpse sch a chp.

C H. Nne rglr R A M cnstg of the M E

H P E K & S Cmpn C o th H P S R A C & th thr M o th Vls.

M E H P. Whm dd th thr frmr rpsnt.

C H. Ths o ou anc brn wh frmd th frst G Msne Cncl at Jrslm & hld thr mtgs i th tbrucl.

M E H P. Whm d th thr ltr rpsnt.

C H. Ths o our anc brn wh dscvrd & brgt t lgt th prncpl scrts o ths dgr aft thy hd lan brd i drknss fr th dth o ou G M H A t th erct o th scnd Tbr & a a rwd fr thr fdlt wr exlt t b th thr G M o th Vls.

M E H P. Hw mny vls wr thr.

C H. For.

M E H P. Th M o th frst Vls stn.

C H. Wthn th frst Vl.

M E H P. ggg ggg ggg yr dty.

M o 1st Vl. T grd th frst Vl.

M E H P. Yr ps.

M o Ist Vl. * * *

M E H P. Th ch o yr brn.

M o 1st Vl. Bl.

M E H P. Wh ds i dnt.

M o 1st Vl. Frnds.

M E H P. Th Mstr o the scnd Vl stn

M o 1st Vl. Wthn th scnd Vl.

M E H P. Yr dty.
M o 2nd Vl. T grd th scnd Vl.
M E H P. Yr ps.
M o 2nd Vl. * * *
M E H P. Th clr o yr bnr.
M o 2nd Vl. Prpl.
M E H P. Wht ds i dnt.
M o 2nd Vl. Uni.
M E H P. Th M o th thr Vl stn.
M o 2nd Vl. Wthn th thr Vl.
M E H P. Yr dty.
M o 3rd Vl. T grd th thr Vl.
M E H P. Yr ps.
M o 3rd Vl. * * *
M E H P. Th clr o yr bnr.
M o 3rd Vl. Scrlt.
M E H P. Wht ds i dnt.
M o 3rd Vl. Zl.
M E H P. Th R A Cpt stn.
M o 3rd Vl, Wthn th frth Vl o snctry.
M E H P. Yr dty.
R A C. T grd th frth Vl o snctr.
M E H P. Th clr o yr bnr.
R A C. Wht.
M E H P. Wht ds i dnt.
R A C. Prty.

M E H P. T wht ds th fr Vl ald.

R A C. T th fr trbs o th chldr o Isrl wh brt thr brthr thr th wldrns viz Jdh Bnjm Ephrm & Dn emblmtcly rpsntd b th strngth o th Lio th intlgnc o mn th ptnc o th ox & th swftns o th eagl.

M E H P. Th Prncpl Sjrns stn.

R A C. O th lft i frnt o th E Scbr.

M E H P. Yr dty.

Pr Sj. T brng th blnd b a wa th kn nt t ld thm i pths whc thy hv nt knwn t mk drknss lgt bfr thm & crckd thngs strgt.

M E H P. Th Cpt o th Hst stn.

P S. O th rght i frnt o th E K.

M E H P. Yr dty.

C H. T oby th cmnds o m chf t b nr at hnd t exect hs ord t intrdc strngrs amng th wrkmd & t se tht th outr crts o th tbrncl ar serly grdd & th chp dly tld.

M E H P. Th E S Stn.

C o th H. A th lft o th M E H P.

M E H P. Hs dty.

C H. T b espcl zls i mntng th dgnty o ou ord caus a du obsrvnc o ou lws & rgltns tht th anc lndmrks be nt infrngd & i th absnc o th M E H P t prsd ovr th chp.

M E H P. Th M E H P Stn.

C H. I th E o th snctry.

M E H P. Hs dty.

C H. T prsd ovr & gvrn th chp wth fdlty ofcate i th tmpl expnd th lw & ofr up dvns of a pr & cntrt hrt t th grt I am.

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th H yu wl caus th cmpns t asmbl fr th prps o opng.

C H. Cmpns yu wl asmbl fr th prps of opng.

C H. M E H P th cmpns ar asmbld.

M E H P. Yu wl se tht thy ar in ord fr opng.

C H. Cmpns yu wl be in du frm fr opng whc i by knlg o bth kns & frmg a crs wth th rght hnd ovr th lft arm.

C H. M E H P Th cmpns ar in du frm & awt yr prsnc.

M E H P. Th Cncl wl dcend.

Prar. (See monitor).

M E H P. Cmpns wl b thr tms thr * * *

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th H yu wl cse the cmpns t frm i grps o th fr th prpse of opng ∴ ∴ ∴

C H. M E H P th grps ar frmd.

M E H P. Cmpns wl rpt.
W thr do agr.
In pce lve & unt.
W thr d agr.
T lve i lve & unt.
W thr d agr.
Th scrd wrd t srch.
W thr d agr.
T opn a R A ∴ ∴ ∴

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th Hst i i m ord tht —— chptr o R A M b nw opnd & stnd opnd fr th trnatns o sch bsns a my cm rglr bfr i Ths I prclm t yu tht yu hvg du ntc throf my gvrn yrslf acrdl.

E K. E Scr i i th ord o th M E H P tht th chp o R A M b nw opnd & stnd opn fr th trnsatn o sch bsns a my cm rglry befr i ths yu wl prclm t th C Cpt o th H & h t th cmpns prsnt tht thy hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn thmslvs acrdl.

E S. Cmpn Cpt o th H i i th ord o th M E H P tht ths chp o R A M b nw opnd & stnd opnd fr th trnsactn of sch bsns a my cme rglry bfr i ths yu wl prclm t th cmpns prsnt tht thy hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn thmslvs acrdly.

C H. Cmpns i i th ord o th M E H P tht ths chp o R A M b nw opnd & stnd opn fr th trnsactns o sch bsns a my cme rglr bfr i I prclm ths t yu tht yu hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn yrslvs acrdl.

M E H P. Togthr cmpns (sgns).

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M E H P. I dclr —— chptr No — o R A M dly opnd cmpn cpt o th H yu wl infr th tlr.

C H. Cmpn R A Cpt yu wl infrm th tlr tht —— Chp of R A M No — i dly opnd.

C R A C. Cmpn Tlr —— Chp of R A M No — is nw opnd.

ggg ggg ggg.

ggg ggg ggg.

M E H P. Cmpn Scr I wl thnk yu t rd th mints of ou lst cmnicn.

Scry. (Rds minutes).

M E H P. Cmpns ar th mnuts crct a rd if thr ar no errs or omsns thy wl stnd aprvd as rd.

M E H P. Th ar so aprvd g.

M E H P. Cmpn Scry i thr any bsns t cme befr ths chp o R A M.

Secy. Thr i M E.

M E H P. Yu wl rd i.

Secy. (Rds busns i ord).

M E H P. Cmpn Scy ar thr any cndt to b bltd fr th dgrs i ths chp.

Secy. Tha ar M E (rds ptns).

M E H P. Cmpns yu ar nw abt t blt o th ptn o Br A B t rcv th dgrs i ths chp al ths i fvr dpst a wht bl ths opsd a blck b crfl i yr blt.

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M E H P. I declr Br A B dly elctd t rcv the dgrs i ths chp th bls bng al wht.

M E H P. Cmpn C o th H yu wl ascrtn i thr ar any cndts i wtg if so th nms & fr wht dgr.

C H. Cmpn R A Cpt yu wl ascrtn i thr ar any cndts in wtg if s thr nms & fr wht dgr.

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R A C. Cmpn C o th H I fnd i wtg Bros A B & C fr th Mrk M dgr.

M E H P. Cmpn Scry hav thy bn dly elctd.

Scy. M E Th hv.

M E H P. Cmpns w ar abt t cnfr th M M Dgr upo Br A B & C wh hv bn dly elctd

t rcv th dgrs i ths chp i thr as no objctn we wl prcd t cnfr th dgr.

DEGR O R A M.

M E H P. Cmpn Cptn o th Hst yu wl ascrtn i thr ar any cndts i wtg if s thr nms & fr wht dgr.

C C H. Cmpn R A Cpt yu wl ascrtn i thr ar any cndts i wtg i s thr nms & fr wht dgr * * *

C R A C. Cmpn Cpt o th H I fnd i wtg Bros A B & C fr th R A Dgr.

M E H P. Cmpn C of th H yu wl se tht cndts ar prprd & prsntd.

C C H. Cmp Prncpl Sjrnr yu wl prpr & prsnt th cndts.

Presentation ggg ggg g.

R A C. Cmpn C o H a alrm a th inr dr.

C C H. Yu wl atnd to th alrm.

C R A C. ggg ggg g Wh cms hre.

P S. Three wrthy bros wh hv bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rsd t th sblm dgr o M

M advncd t th dgr o M M M rglry psd th chr rcvd & acknldg a M E M & nw wsh frthr prmtn i msnr b bng exaltd t th mst sblme dgr o R A M.

C R A C. My bros i ths an act o yr own fr wl & acrd.

Cndts. I i.

C R A C. Cmpn P S ar thy dly & try prprd.

P S. Thy ar.

C R A C. Wrthy & wl qulfd.

P S. Thy ar.

C R A C. Hve thy mde stabl prfncy i th prcdg dgrs & ar thy prply vchd fr.

P S. Th hve & I vch fr thm.

C R A C. B wht frthr rght o bnft d thy expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldge.

P S. B bnft o th ps.

C R A C. Hve thy th ps.

P S. Thy hv i nt I hv i fr thm.

C R A C. Advnc & gv i.

P S. * * *

C R A C. Th ps i rght yu wl wt untl th Cmpn C o th H i infrmd o thr rqst & hs ars rtrnd.

C R A C. Cmpn C o th H thr ar wtht Bros

A B & C who hv bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o M M M rglry psd th chr rcvd & acknldgd a M E M & nw wsh fthr prmtn i msnr b bng exaltd t th msts blm dgr o R A M.

C C H. Cmpn R A Cpt i ths a act o thr own fr wl & acrd.

C R A C. I i.

C C H. Cmpn R A C ar thy dly & trly prprd.

C R A C. Thy ar.

C C H. Ar th wrthy & wl qlfd.

C R A C. Th ar.

C C H. Hve thy mde stbl prfncy i th prcdg dgrs & ar th prpl vchd fr.

C R A C. Thy hve & I vch fr thm.

C C H. B wht frthr rght o bnft d thy expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

C R A C. B bnft o th ps.

C C H. Hv thy th ps.

C R A C. Thy hv nt I hv i fr thm.

C C H. Gve i.

C R A C. * * *

C C H. Th ps i rght yu wl lt th cndts entr & b rcvd i du & anc frm.

C R A C. I i th ord o th C o th H tht yu entr & b rcvd i du & anc frm * * *

(Cnds entr & ps undr th lvg arch).

P S. Brthrn stp low h tht hmblth hmslf shl b exld.

P S. My bros yu ar rcvd i ths chptr o R A Ms und a lvg arch whc i t imprs upo yr mnds i th mst slm mnr tht th prncpl scrts o ths dgr shld b cmnctd onl und a lvg arc.

P S. M Bros n mn shld entr upo any grt o imprtnt undrtkg wtht frst invkg th blsng o deity yu wl knl a th alt whr prar wl b ofrd.

ggg.

P S. Oh thou etrnl omnptnt Jhvah th glrs & evrlstng I am prmt us thy frail dpndnts & needy crtrs i th nme o our M E H P t aprch thy dvne mjesty & d thou wh stst btwn th chrubms incline thne ear t th vce o our prss & of our splcatns & vchsfe t cmmne wth us fr off thy mercy st W hmbly adre & wrshp thy unspkabl prfctn & thy unbndd gdns & benvolnce W bls the tht whn mn hd snd & fln frm hs inocnc & hpns th dd stl lve hm th pwr o reasoning & th cpacity fr imprvnt & plsre.

W adr the tht amdst th pai & calamities o our prsnt stte s mny mns of rfshmt & stisfctn ar afrdd us.

And o thou wh ddst apr unt t thy srvnt Mses i a flme o fre out o th mdst o a bush enkindle w bsch the i each o our hrts a flm o dvtn t thee of lve t ea othr & of bnevolnce & chrty t al mnknd. Ma th veils o ignrnce & blndns b rmvd fr th eyes o our undrstndg tht w ma bhld & adre thy mghty & wndrs wrks Ma th rd & stff o thy grce & pwr cntinualy sprt & dfnd us fr th rge o al our enems & espcly fr th sbtly & malice o tht old srpnt who wth cruel vglnce skth our ruin.

Ma th Lprsy o sn b eradctd fr our bsms Ma holiness t th Lrd b engrvd upo al our wrds thts & actns ma th incense of piety ascnd cntnuly unt thee fr off th altr of our hrts & brn da & nght a a sweet smlng savr unt thee Ma we daly scrch th rcrd o trth tht we ma b mr & mr instrcd i our dty & ma we share th blsdns o thse wh hr th scrd wrd & kp i & finaly o most mercfl fthr whn w shl hve psd th outwrd vails o thse earthy crts whn th erthly hse o ths tbrncl shl b dslvd ma w

b admtd int th hly o hls abe int th prsnce o th Gr Council o Hvn whr th sprme H P frevr prsds frevr rgns amen so mote i b.

(Thy ars & P S cndcts th cndt).

P S. I wl brng th blnd b a wa tht thy knw nt I wl ld thm i pths tht thy hve nt knwn I wl mke drknss lght bfre thm & crokd thngs strght These thngs wl I d unt thm & wl nt frske thm.

P S. ggg.

C H. Wh cmes hre & wht ar yr intntns.

P S. Thr wrthy Bros wh hv bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblme dgr o M M advnced t th dgr o M M M rglrly psd th Chr rcvd & acknldgd a M E Ms & nw wsh frthr prmtn i msnr b bng exltd t th mst sblm dgr o R A M.

C C H. My bns i ths an act o yr ow fr wl & acrd.

Cand. I i.

C C H. Cmpn P S ar thy dly & try prprd.

P S. Thy ar.

C C H. Ar thy wrthy & wl qlfd.

P S. Thy ar.

C C H. Hv thy mde stbl prfncy i th prdg dgrs & ar thy prpl vchd fr.

P. S. Thy ar & I vch fr thm.

C C H. B wht frthr rght o bnft d thy expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

P S. B bnft o th ps.

C C H. Hv thy th ps.

P S. Thy hv nt I hv i fr thm.

C C H. Advnc & gve i.

P S. * * *

C C H. Brn i prsuing yr intntns yu wl b undr th dsgrbl necesty o trvlg ths rgh & rggd pths whc al rglr R A Ms hv trvld bfre yu bt bfore prcdg frthı i wl b necry fr yu t knl i du frm & tke upo yrslf a slm obln t kp & cncl th scrts o ths dgr wth th usul assurnce yu hv rcvd i th prcdg dgrs ar yu wlng t tke sch an obln.

Cndts (all). I a.

C C H. Yu wl thn advnc & knl a th scrd alt upo bth kns bth hnds cvrng th H B Sq & Cmps * * *

C C H. Yu wl ea sa I prnce yr nme i fl & rpt aftr me. o m ow fr wl & acrd i th prsnce o Almty G & ths M E Chp o R A M erctd t G & ddctd t Zrbbl d hreby & hrn mst slmy & sncrly prmce & swr tht I wl kp & cncl & nvr rvl any o th scrts blng t ths

dgr t any prsn i th wrld excpt i b t hm o thm t whm th sme ma jstly & lwfly blng tht i t sa t a wrthy cmpn R A M or Cmpns R A Ms I hvng fnd hm o thm s t b aftr du trl strct exmntn o lwfl masnc infrmtn o wthn th bdy o a rglr & dly cnsttd Chp cnstng o nt ls thn nine rglr R A Ms.

I frthrmre prmc tht I wl stnd t & abd b th lws rls & rgltns o any chp o R A Ms o whc I ma bcm a mmbr Th cnstitutns & lws o th M E Gr R A Chp undr whs jrsdctn th sme ma wrk Th cnstns lws & edcts o th M E Gen Gr R A Chp o th U S A s fr a th sme shl cm t m knldg.

I frthrmre prmce tht I wl ans & oby al du sgns & rglr smns snt t me fr th bdy o a just & dly cnsttd Chp o R A Ms o hnd m b a wrthy cmpn o ths dgr i wth th lngth o m cbltw.

I frthrmre prmce th I wl hlp aid & ast al pr & dstrst Cmpns R A Ms thr wds & orphns i prfrnce to ths o an infrior dgr thy mkng aplcn t m thrfr & I fndg thm wrthy & cn d so wtht injry t myslf o fmly.

I frthrmre prmce tht I wl nt unlwfly shed th blood o a cmpn R A M.

I frthrmre prmce tht I wl nt b prsnt a th cnfrng o ths dgr o a grtr o lsr number thn three at on & th sme tme.

I frthrmre prmce tht I wl nt expln th key o characters blng t ths dgr excpt t hm o thm t whm th sme ma jstly & lwfly blng.

I frthrmre prmce tht I wl nt gve th G O or R A wrd excpt i th way or mnr i whc I shl rcve i tht bng i th prsnc o th rglr R A M we frst agreng b thr tms thr & und a lvg arc.

I frthrmr prmce tht I wt nt wrng cht o dfrd a Chp o R A M o a cmpn o ths dgr I knwng thm t b sch.

T al ths I d mst slmly & sncrely prmce & swr wtht any hstatn mentl rsrvtn o scrt evatn of mnd i me whtevr bng myslf und no ls a pnlty thn tht o hvng my S S O M B E T T S R O T N D S snr thn violt ths my slm oa or obln o a R A M.

So hlp m G & kp m stfst i th du prfrm o th sme.

C C H. I tkn o yr sncrty (each of) yu wl slut th scrd vlmn.

C C H. Yu wl arse.

P S. Nw Mses kpt th flcks o hs fthr-

in-lw th priest o midian & h ld th flcks t th back sde o th desrt & cme t the mountain of G evn t Horeb & th angel o th Lrd aprd unt hm i a flame o fre o o th mdst o a bush & h lkd & bhld th bush burnd wth fire & ws nt cnsumd & whn th Lrd saw tht h trnd asde t see G cld t hm out o th mdst o th bush & sd Moses Mses & h sd hre am I & h sd drw nt nigh hthr pt off thy shoes from th ft fr th plc whron thou standest i hly grnd moreover h sd I am th G o thy fthr Th G o Abrhm th G o Isac & th G o Jcb & Mses hd hs fce fr h ws afrd t lk upo G.

M bros th smbl o th brning bush i exhbted t you a ths tme t impress upo yr mnds i th mst slm mnr tht th wrds & sgns o ths dgr are o dvine orgn & as sch wre scrdly rgrdd b th chldr o Isral & by thm trnsmtd t thr pstrty a wrds & sgns b whc thy shld mke thmslvs knwn & b dstngushd by ea othr frvr aftr.

P S. Zedekiah ws one & twenty yrs old whn h bgn t reign & h rgnd elvn yrs in Jrslm & h dd th whc ws evil in th sght o th Lrd hs G & humbld nt hmself befre Jeremih th prophet speaking fr th mth o th Lrd & h

also rbld against King Nebuchadnezzar & stiffened hs neck & hardened hs heart fm trng unt th Lrd G o Isr.

Mreover al o th chefs o th priests & th peopl transgressed very much aftr al th abominations o th heathen & polluted th house o th Lrd whc h hd hallowed i Jrslm.

And th Lrd G o thr fthrs snt to thm b hs mssger bcause h hd compassion o hs peop- & o hs dwelling plce.

Bt thy mocked th messengr o G & despised hs wrd misused hs prophets untl th wrth o th Lrd arose agnst hs pepl tl thr ws n rmdy.

Whrerefre h brought upo thm th Kng o th Chldees wh slew thr yng mn wth th swrd i th hse o thr sanctuaries & hd no cmpassion upo young mn or maidns old mn or hm tht stpd fr age fr h gve thm al unt hs hnds & al th vessels o th hse o God grt & small & th treasnres o th hse o th Lrd & th treasures o th Kng & his princes all these h brght t Babylon & thy brnt th house o G & brake down th wls o Jrslm & brnt all th palaces thrf wth fire & dstroyd all th goodly vessls thrf & thy tht hd escpd frm th swrd

crd h awa cptv t Bbln.

(Noise of swords & cmbt).

P S. Brn I hr th clshng o swrds lt us endvr t escpe * * *

R A C. Cmpn C o th H Cyrus Kng o Prsia hs issued hs royl prclmtn & pt th sme i writing wth a cmmand tht i b prclmd t all th cptve Jews throughout hs vst domain.

C C H. Hs royal mandate shl b obeyd.

(Retires).

C C H. Good news gd nws gd nws.

P S. Wht nws.

C C H. Cyrus Kng o Prsia hs issud his royl prclmtn & pt th sme i wrtng wth a cmmnd tht i b prclmd t al th cptv Jews throughout his vast domain.

P S. Wht i i.

C C H. Thus saith Cyrus Kng o Persia Th Lrd.God o Hvn hth gvn m all th kngdms o th earth & h hth chrgd m t bld hm a house at Jrslm whc i in Judah Who i thr amng yu o all hs peopl hs Gd b wth hm & lt hm go up t Jrslm whc i in Judah & build th house o th Lrd G o Isral.

(He i th Gd) whc i in Jrslm.

P S. I am wlng to g are yu.

P S. Bt bhld whn I cme unto th C o Isr & sh sa unt thm th Gd o yr fthrs hth snt us unt yu & thy shl sa unt us wht i hs nme wht shl w sa unt thm.

C C H. I a tht I a ths shlt thou sa utn th C o I I a tht snt m unt yu * * *

P S. Brn ar yu ready.

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Hre aprs t be a dfclt ps lt us rmmbr i whm w pt our trst knl & invke a blsng.

P S. Lrd I cry unt thee mke hst unt me gve ear unt my vce Lt m prar b st frth bfre thee a incnse & the lftng up o m hnds a th evng scfce set a wtch o G bfre m mth kp th dr o m lps inclne nt my hrt t any evl thng to practce wcked wrks wth mn tht wrk iniquty Lt thy rcheousness smite me it shl b a kndnss & lt thm rprve m i shl b a exclnt oil Mine eyes are unt thee O G th Lrd i thee i m trst lve nt m soul dstitute kp m frm th snares whc thy hve ld fr m & the wrkrs o inqity Lt th wcked fl into thr own nts.

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P S. Brn hre aprs t b anthr dfclt pass lt

us knl & invke a blsng.

P S. I cried unt th Lrd wth my vce wth my vce unt th Lrd.

* * *

P S. B H A T B A D P lt us agn knl & invk a blsng.

P S. Hear m prar o Lrd gve ear t m splicatn.

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Retire & divest o C T & Hdwnk.

P S. Bros hre aprs t b an obstrctn bt a we ar M E Ms lt us mke a rglr dmnd.

ggg ggg.

Ms 1st V. Wh dre aprch ths frst vl o our scrd Tbrncl Cmpns asmbl a enemy aprchs Wh cms hre.

P S. Thr wry sjrnrs wh hve cme up t hlp aid & ast i th rbldg o th hse o th Lrd wth th hpe o fee o rwrd.

Ms 1st V. Whnce cme yu.

P S Frm Bbln.

Ms 1st V. By a dcr o th G C nw stng a Jrslm mde i cnsqnce o dfclts hvng arsn by th introdctn o strngrs amng th wrkmn nne ar prmtd t engge i ths nobl & glrs undrtkg excpt th tru dcndnts o th twl trbs o th Ch

o Isri i i thrfre ncsnry tht y shld b prtclr i trcng yr genealogy.

Wh ar yu.

P S. W ar of yr ow brn & kin chldrn o th cptvty dcndnts o ths nble Gblmits wh wre rcvd & acknldgd a M E M at th cmpltn & ddctn o th frst Tmpl. W hve bn dly int psd to th dgr o F C rsd t the sblme dgr o M M advncd t th dgr o Mrk M M rglry psd ht Chr rcvd & acknldgd a M E M.

Wre prsnt a th dstrctn o tht Tmpl b Nebuchadnezzar b whm w wre crd awa cptve t Bbln whr w rmnd srvnts t hm & hs sccessors unt th rgn o Cyrus Kng o Prsia b whs ordrs w hv bn lbrtd & hve nw cme up t hlp aid & asst i rbldg th hse o th Lrd wtht th hpe o fe or rwrd.

Ms 1st V. B wht frthr rght o bnft d yu expct t obtn this imprtnt prvldg.

P S. By th bnft o a ps.

Ms 1st V. Gve i.

P S. I a &c.

Ms 1st V. Entre ths frst vl o ou scrd Tbrncl gd mn & tru yu mst hve bn t hve cme ths fr t prmt so nbl & glrs an undrtkg bt frthr yu cnnt g wtht m wrds sgns & wrds

o exlpntn.

Mo 1st V. My wrds ar I am &c.

Mo 1st V. My sgn i i imtatn o tht gvn b G t Mo whn h cmmndd hm t cst hs rd upo th grnd & i bcme a srpnt.

M wrds o explntn i explntıy o tht sgn i rcrdd b Mos & i a flws :

And Mos ans & sd Bt bhld thy wl nt blve m nr hrkn unt m vce fr thy wl sa th Lrd hth nt aprd unt thee & the Lrd sd unto Ms wht i tht i thy hnd & Ms sd a rd & th Lrd sd cst i on th grnd & i bcme a srpnt & Ms fld frm bfre i & th Lrd sd unt t Ms pt frth th hnd & tke i b th tl & h pt frth hs hnd & cght i & i bcme a rd i hs hnd Tht thy ma blve tht th Lrd G o thr fthrs Th G o Abrhm th G o Isac & th G o Jcb hth aprd unt yu.

Mo 1st Vi Wth ths wrds & sgns yu wl b enabld t mke frthr prgrss pass o.

P S. Brn hre aprs t b anthr obstrctn bt a w ar M E M lt us mk a rglr dmnd.

ggg ggg.

Ms 2nd V. Wh dre aprch ths scnd vl o ou scrd Tbrncl Wh cms hre.

P S. Thr wry sjnrs wh hve bn dly int psd t th dgr o F C rasd t th sblm dgr o M M

advncd t th dgr o M M M rglr psd th chr & rcvd & acknldgd a M E M wh hve cme up t hlp aid & asst i rbldg the hse o th Lrd wtht th hpe o fee o rwrd.

M o 2nd V. Whnce cme yu.

P S. Fr Bbln.

M o 2nd V. By a dcree o th G C &c (as M o th 1st V).

P S. We ar o yr Br &c (as M o th 1st V).

M o 2nd V. B wht frthr rght &c (as M o the 1st V).

P S. B bnft o th wrd & sgn gvn us b th M o th 1st V).

M o 2nd V. Wht ar hs wrds.

P S. * * *

M o 2nd V. Wht i hs sgn.

P S. * * *

M o 2nd V. Entr ths scnd Vl o ou scrd Tbrncl Gd mn & tru yu mst hve bn t hve cme ths fr t prmte s nbl & glrs a undrtkg bt frthr yu cnnt g wtht m wrd sgn & wrd o explntn.

M wrds ar 1 &c.

M sgn i in imitatn o tht gvn b G t Ms whn h cmmnd hm t pt hs hnd int hs bsm & whn h tk i ou bhld i ws lprs a snw m

wrds o explntn ar explntry o tht sgn rcorded by Ms & ar a flws:

And th Lrd sd frthrmre unt hm Pt nw thy hnd int th bsm & h pt hnd into h bsm & whn h tk i out bhld hs hnd ws a lprs a snw & h sd pt thy hnd int th bsm agn & h pt hs hnd int hs bsm agn & plckd i ou o hs bsm & bhld i ws trnd agn a hs othr flsh.

M o 2nd V. And i shl cme t ps i thy wl nt blve th nthr hrkn to the vce o the frst sgn tht thy wl blve th vce o th ltr sgn.

M o 2nd V. Wth thse wrds & sgns yu wl b enabld t mke frthr prgrss ps on.

P S. Brn hre aprs t b anthr obstrctn bt a w ar M E M lt us mk a rglr dmnd.

ggg ggg.

M o 3rd V. Wh dre aprch ths 3rd Vl o ou scrd Tbrncl wh cms hre.

P S. Thr wry sjrnrs &c.

M o 3rd V. Whnce cme yu.

P S. Fr Bbln.

M o 3rd V. B a dcree &c.

P S. W ar o yr brn & kin &c.

M o 3rd V. B wht frth rght o bnft &c.

P S. B bnft o th wrds & sgns gvn us b th M o th frst & scnd Vls.

M o 3rd V. Wht ar th wrds o th M o th scnd Vl.

P S. * * *

M o 3rd V. Wht i hs sgn.

P S. * * *

M o 3rd V. Entr ths thrd Vl o ou scrd Tbrnel good mn & tru yu mst hv bn t cme ths fr t prmte s nblc & glrs a undrtkg bt frthr yu cnnt g wtht m sgn & wrd o explntn & S.

My sgn i i imtatn o tht gvn b G t Mses whn h cmmnd hm t tke o th wtr o th rvr & pr i upo th dry lnd.

M wrd o explntn i explntory o tht sgn & is rcrdd by Mses & i a flws:

And i shl cme t ps if thy wl nt blve als thse two sgns nthr hrkn unt thy vce tht thn shl thou tke o th wtr o th rvr & pr i upo th dr lnd & th wtr whc thou tkst out o th rvr shl bcme bld upo th dr lnd.

Wth ths wrds & sgn togthr wth th S yu wl b enabld t mke frthr prgrss ps on.

P S. Brs hre aprs t b anthr obstrctn bt a w ar M E M lt us mk a rglr dmnd.

ggg ggg.

R A C. Wh dre aprch ths frth vl o ou

scrd snctury whre insence brns upo th hly alt bth da & nght.

Wh cms hre.

S. Thr wry sjrnrs &c.

R A C. Whnce cme yu.

P S. Fr Bbln.

R A C. B a decr o th G C nw i ssn mde in cnsqnce o dfclts hvng arsn b th intrdctn o strngers amng th wrkmn nne ar prmtd t entr th prsnce o th M E H P E K & S whle stng in council excpt th tru dendnts o th twl trbs o th Ch o I i i thrfre nesry tht yu shld b mre prtclr i treng yr gnealgy.

Wh ar yu.

P S. We ar o yr brn & kin chldrn o th cptvty We hv bn revd & acknldgd a M E M & a sch hv mde ourslvs knwn t th svrl grds & nw awt prmssn t entr th prsnc o th G C.

R A C. B wht prtclr rght o bnft d yu expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldge.

P S. B th bnft o th wrds & sgns gvn us Mb ts o the frst scnd & thrd Vls tgthr wth ths sgnt.

R A C. Yu wl awt tl th C o th H i infrmd o yr rqst & hs answr rtrnd.

R A C. Cmpn C o th H thr ar wtht thr wry sjrnrs wh hve cme up t hlp aid & asst i rbldg th hse o th Lrd wtht the hpe o fee o rwrd Thy rprt thmslvs fr Bbln sa thy ar M E M & as sch hv mde thmslvs knwn t th svrl grds & nw awt prmssn t entr th prsnce o th G C.

C C H. B wht prtclr rght o bnft d thy expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

R A C. B th bnft o the wrds & sgns o th Mstrs o th frst scnd & third Vls tgthr wth ths sgnt.

C C H. M E H P thr ar wtht three wry sjrnrs &c.

H P. B wht prtclr rght o bnft d thy expct t obtn ths imprtnt prvldg.

C C H. B bnft o th Sgnt.

(Councls exmns sgnt).

H P. Wh ths i th sgnt o Zrbbl o trth & th Gr Coun hve confidnce & blve tht i wld nt b entrstd int th hnds o any unwrthy our prsnce yu wl thrfr lt thm b admttd.

C C H. Admit them.

(Reading).

R A C. Yu wl entr.

H P. Brn w ar plsd t see yu w undrstnd

yu ar fr Bbln tht yu ar M E M & tht yu hv cme up t hlp aid & asst i rbldg th hse o th Lrd wtht th hpe o fee o rwrd wht prt of th wrk ar yu wlng t undrtke.

P S. Any prt evn th mst srvle t prmte so nbl & glrious a undrtkg.

H P. Yr mdsty bspks yr mrt bt wht evidnce cn yu frnsh ths grnd cncl o yr ablty t engage i ths wrk.

P S. W cn gve yu th wrds & sgns o th svrl dgrs thrgh whc we hve psd.

H P. Yu ma omit th wrds give u th sgns * * *

(G C consltng togthr.)

H P. Fr th spcms o skl yu hv exhbtd th G C hve cnfdnce & blve tht yu ar abl t undrtke any prt o the wrk evn th mst dfclt bt a i i nscry tht sme mre o th rbsh shld b rmvd fr th N E crnr o th ruins i ord t la th foundatius o the scnd Tmpl yu wl cmmce yr operatns thre We gve i strctly in chrg t obsrv & prsrve evry thng yu ma dscvr o vlue fr we hve n dbt thre lie buried many valuble mdls o art whc i brght t lght wld prve o esncial srvce t th crft Th C o th H wl frnsh yu the nscry wrking ls & yu

wl rpr t yr lbrs.

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ggg ggg.

R A C. Wh cms hre.

P S. Wrkmn fr th ruins.

R A C. Cmpn C o th H thre ar wtht wrkmn frm th ruins.

C H. Admt thm.

(Reading).

R A C. Yu w entr.

H P. Brn w ar plsd t see yu rtrn & w trst i i nt wtht hvng mde sme imprtnt dscvry.

P S. M E H P w rprd t th plc a drctd whr w wrght dlgntly four das wtht dscvrng any thng o imprtnc excpt psng th rns o svrl clmns o dfrnt ordrs o architectr o th ffth stl prsng ou lbrs w cme t wht w at frst spsd t b an impntrabl rck bt one o m cmpns strckg i wth hs cro i rtrnd a hllw snd upo whc w rdbld ou assiduity & i rmvg sme o th rbsh fnd i t rsmbl th tp o an arch i th vortex o whch ws ths stne hvng o i crtn chr-trs whc frm th lngth o tme ar nearly effa-ced nght drwn on w rprd wth i t th G C.

(Council consult).

H P. I i th opnion o th G C tht ths i th

Key S o th prncpl arch o K S Tmpl wrght b a Mrk M M & frm the plc whr i ws fnd no dbt i wl lead t imprtnt dscvrs are yu wlng o th mrrw t dcnd ths arch i srch o th treasure.

P S. Th tsk we b atndd wth dfclty & prhgs wth dngr yt w ar wlng t prmte so nbl & glrs an undrtkg.

H P. Th tsk ma b atndd wth dfclty & prhps wth dngr bt th G C gve yu th assurnce tht yr mrts shl nt g unrewarded.

H P. Yu wl rpr t yr lbrs. * * *

ggg ggg.

R A C. Wh cms hre.

P S. Wrkmn frm th ruins.

C H. Admit thm.

Reading as flws:

In tht day will I raise up th tabernacle of David tht is fallen and close up th breeches threof & I wl raise up hs ruins & I wl bld i a i th days o old Amos ix—ii.

R A C. Yu wl entr.

H P. Brn w ar plsd t se yu rtrn & i sfty & w trst i i nt wtht hvg mde sme imprtnt dscvry.

P S. M E H P w rprd t th plce a bfre

aftr rmvg sme mre o th rbsh t widen th aprture w plcd a cbltw svn tms arnd th bdy o on o m cmpns t asst hm i dscndg & i ws agrd tht shld th plc bcme ofncv ethr t hlth o sght h ws t shk i t th rght a a sgnl t ascnd & i h wshd t dscnd stl frthr h ws t shk i t th lft i ths mnr h dscnd & aftr sme cnsdrbl srch h fnd three sq Th plc bcmng ofncv b rsn o th mst ai whc hd bn lng cnfnd h gve th sgnl t ascnd wth ths w hve rprd t th G C.

(Councl cnslt).

H P. I i th opnion o th G C tht ths ar mstrs jwls mst prbbly wrn b ou thr anc G M S Kng o I H Kng o T & H A & fr th plc whr ths wre fnd no dbt wll lead t frthr & imprtnt dscvrs ar yu wlng agn t dscnd th arch & srch fr frthr treasure.

P S. Th tsk wl b atndd wth dfclt & wth dngr yt w ar wlng evn a th rsk o ou lvs t prmt s nbl & glrs a undrtkg.

H P. Tho th tsk wl b atndd wth dfclty & wth grt dngr yt th G C reiterate thr assnrnce tht yr mrts shl nt g unrwrdd Yu wl rpr t yr lbrs.

ggg ggg.

R A C. Wh cms hre.

P S. Wrkmn fr th ruins.

R A C. Cmpn C o th Hst Thr ar wtht wrkmn frm th ruins.

C H. Admt thm.

(Council).

R A C. Yu wl entr.

H P. Brn w ar plsd t se yu rtrnd i sfty & a w prcvei i nt wtht hvg mde sme imprtnt dscvry.

P S. M E H P w rprd t th plc a bfr whn I dscndd a bfre th sn hvng rsn t mrdn drtd its rays wth sch rfulgent splndr int th inrmst rcess o th ar tht I ws enabld t dscvr i th eastrmst prt thrf a pdstal o curions frm ovrld with gld & hvng o its tp & sds crtn mysterious charcts avlng myslf o ths trsr I gve the sgnl & ascndd & o ascndg I fnd m hnd invltrly i ths pssn t grd m eys frm th intnse lght & ht whc asld thm frm abve wth ths trsur w hve rprd t th G C.

H P. Cmpn P S hs ths bn opnd.

P S. I hs nt.

H P. Cmpn C o th Hst yu wl ast i opng i.

Tkes out bk opns & rds Gen 1st 1 t 3 vrss I th bgng G creatd th hvns &c.

Opns at anthr plc rds Exodus 16 Chp 32 t 34 vrss.

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Opns a anthr plc & rds Exodus 25th Chp 21st vrs.

(C cnslt.)

H P. Wh ths i th ark o th cvnnt.

E K & S. No doubt o i.

H P. Brn w fnd ths t b th ark o th cvnnt i cntnts ar a Pot a Rd & a Bk Th Pt i th pt o manna whc Mos b a divne cmmnd ld up i th sde o th ar o th cvennt a a memrl o th mrcls mnr i whc th C o Isr wre spld wth tht artcl o fd fr frty yrs i th wldrns.

Th Rd i Aarons Rd whc bdd blsmnd & brght frth frt i a da & whc Mss als b dvn cmmnd ld up i th sde o th ar as a tstmny o th apntmnt o th Lvts t th prsthd.

Th bk i th bk o th Lw i whc i i wrttn I a th Lrd th G I aprd unt Abrhm unt Isa & unt Jac b th nme o G Alm bt b m grt &

scrd nme ws I nt knwn unt thm I als cntns a key t th mystrs chrctrs upo i tp & sds b whc w fnd ths upo i sds t b ths o ou thr anc G M S K o I H K o T & H Ab Ths upo i tp o th G O o R A Wrd whc w a R A M shld nvr gve excpt i th prsnc o thr rglr R A M w frst agrng b thr tm sthr & undr a lvg arch.

H P. I acrdnc wth th assurnc yu hve rcvd tht yr mrts shld nt g unrwrdd Th G C wl nw dscnd & invst yu wth th scrts o ths dgr.

H P. Ths i th dugrd o a R A M i alds t th pssn i whc yu fnd yr hnd invltry plcd o ascndg th arch t grd yr eyes fr th intns lght & ht whc assld yu fr abve.

H P. Ths i th sgn & alds t th pnlty o th obln tht o hvng yr sk strc of snr thn dvlg th scrts o ths dgr unlwfly.

H P. Ths i th G Hlng Sgn o sgn o dstr & alds t th adtnl prtn o th pnlty tht o hvng yr B E T T S R O T N D S.

H P. Yu wl rmmbr tht yu swr i yr obln tht yu wld nt gve th G O o R A Wrd excpt i th wa & mnr i whc yu shld rcve i w wl nw instrct yu.

H P. C C H P S & R A C yu wl asst.

H P. Cndts wl rpt. W thr d agr &c J h v [this is some times used] (ths i th nm o deity i th Syriac Chaldaic & Egyptian languages) J. B. O. W wl n gve yu wht ar trmnd th crpt wrds.

H P. Yu wl rmmbr tht yu swr tht yu wld nt expln th ke o charactr blngng t ths dgr excpt t hm o thm t whm th sme ma jstly & lwfly blng i yu wl advnce t th E w wl expln th ke or chrctrs t yu.

(Left t rght Top Lft Rght btm).

H P. Up t ths tm yu hv bn adrsd & adrsd ea othr a Br & Bros yu wl nw b cld Compn & Cmpns I trst tht i i nt an idl o a vain curiosity tht mainly grsps at novelty whc hs inducd yu t rcve ths mst sblme dgr o Msnr infinatly mre imprtnt thn al whc hv prcdd i I i clculatd t imprs o ou mnds a frm blf i th existnc & atrbts o a Sprm Bng I tc us a du rvrnc fr hs grt & hly nme.

I als brngs t lght mny valuabl scrts blng t th crft aftr thy hd lain burd i drkns fr th space o 470 yrs & wtht a knldg o whc th msnc chrcrtrs wld nt b cmplte.

Yu wl rmbr tht i th thrd dgr ou G M H

A lst hs lfe fr rfsng t gve th mstrs wrd Th rsn wh i ws nt i hs pwr s t d i nw obvious fr b a lw of msnr n on ws prmtd t prnc th scrd nme o deity Josephus & othr wrtrs o antiquity infrm u tht th anc Jews hld th tru nme o dei i sch venratn tht thy wre nt prmtd t prnce i excpt i a prtclr mnr.

Masnic Tradtns infrms u tht thr ws blt a scrt vlt bnth th Sanct Strm i whc ws dpsd th ar o th cvnnt a pt o mna Aarns Rd & th Bk o th Lw 1 ths scrd vlt ou G M hld thr mtgs whr th entrd int a slm league nvr t gve th Mstrs wrd unls thy thr wre pssnt aftr th dth o our G M H A ths scrt vlt ws clsd up wth al its scrd trsurs K S fnd i nscry t sbstut a wrd fr tht whc ws lst whc h dd fndd upo th trgcl dth o ou G M H A a ws rprsntd t u i th thrd dgr o Msnr.

Aftr a sries o imprtnt events o whc yu wl fnd ptclr accnts i th H-try o th Kngs o Isr & Judahfr th sp o 416 years fr th consecrtn o th frst Tmpl t i dstrtn b Abchdzzr w fnd th i th 11th yr o th rgn o Zdekiah kng o Jrslm Nebuzardan a captain o th guard o th kng o Bbln wnt up bsgd & took th hly city seized al th hly vssls th tw brazen pilrs &

al th treasurs o th kngs palaces & hs prncs H thn st bth Tmpl & Cty o fre ovrthrwng i wls twrs & frtresses & totally leveling & razing unt i bcme one thourough desolatn & th rmnnts o th ppl who escpd th swrd crd h awa cptve t th kng a Bbln whr thy rmnd srvnts t hm & hs sccessrs untl th rgn o Cyrus K o Prsia b whs ordrs thy wre lbrtd & sme o thm rtrnd t thr ntve land amng ths wh rtrnd wre ths thr wrths wh dscvrd & brght t lght th prncpl scrts o ths dgr Aftr thy hd lain buried i drkns fr t dth o ou G M H A t th erctn o th scnd Tmp & a a rwrd fr thr fdlty thy wre exaltd t b th thr G M o th Vls ths thr wrthies yu hv hd th hnr t rprsnt.

I nw prsnt yu wth th wrkng tls o a R A M thy ar th sq & c.ps th sme tht hve bn prsntd t yr view i al th dgrs i msnr thr whc yu hve psd.

Th sq teaches u a R A M tht G hs mde al thngs sq uprght & prfct th Cmps i usd b oprtv msns t dscrb crcls every prt o whc i equally near & equally dstnt fr th cntr th crcl i thr fr a strikng emblm o th rlatn i whc a crture stands t hs creatr fr a evry

prt o th crcmfrnc o a crcl i equly near & eqly dstnt fr its crtress i evr crtr whm G hs mde t hm eqully near & eqully dstnt.

Th equilateral o prfct triangle o whc th wrd i frmd i emblmatical o th thr essential attributes o dei viz Omnipresence Omniscience & Omnipotence & a th thr eql lgs o angls frm bt on triangl so these thr eql atrbuts cnstitute bt on G.

And nw m cmpns yu hv rcvd al th instrtn tht prtns t cu nbl crft yu hve ascndd b rglr grdatns t th smmt o anc crft msnr.

Yu hv bn cndctd arnd th outr crts o th Tmpl viewd i beautifl prprtns its msnc plrs i starry deckd canopy i mosic pvement i lghts i Jwls & frntre yu hve bn t th mddl chmbr & lrnd b th exampls o ou anc brn t rvrnc th Sbth da & kp i hly.

Yu hv entrd th unfsnd Sanc S & thr i th intgrty & inflexible fidelity o th ilustrs tyrian wtnsd a exampl o frmns & frttude nvr srpsd i th hstry o mn yu hv wrght i th qurs & exhbtd stabl spcms o yr skl yu hve rglry psd th Chr & lrnd i imprt dts a knldg o whc cn alne qlfy yu t prsde ovr th sns o lght.

Yu hv bn prsnt & asstd a th cmpltn &

ddctn o ou mystc Tmp & fr yr zl & fdlty t th crft hv rcvd th cngrtltory titl o M E M.

Yu hv nw wtnsd th mournfl desolatn o Zion th sck & destrctn o th cty & Tmpl o ou Gd & th uttr lss a th wrld sprd o al ths artcls i th H o Hls.

Yu hv sn the chsn pepl o G forcd b a freign despt fr th plsnt grvc & pcfl vineyards o thr ntve Israel & drggd int cptvty o th bnks o th fr off Euphrates. But yu hv sn th aflctd sns o Zion visitd i th drkst hr o thr advrsity b a pcefl lght frm hvn whc guided thm thr rough & rgd pths t th scne o thr frmr glr yu hv sn thm enabld b th S o etrnl trth to ps th vls tht intcrpsd betwn thm & thr fndst hps.

Yu hv lrnd th mns b whc th scrd vlm o Gs lw ws dpositd from th dstrtve rge o th enems o trth & i wht mnr th O M W was prsrvd thr cnturies o mrl drknss b th ws sggstn o th wse sn.

Yu hv sn thm successfly engagd i th nbl & g'rious undrtkg o rbldg th hse o th Lrd & finally yu hv sn th scrd trsure o th frst Tmp brght t lght & th blsd bk rstrd t th lng eyes o th devout Isrlts t b th rule & gde th

cmfrt & sprt o th ppl o G throuhout al futr tmes.

And m cmpn if i al these things yu hv sn onl a sries o unmng rites i th sprt o trth hs nt apld t your hrt thse mrls o ths crmns thn indd w hve lbrd i vn & yu hv spnt strngth fr naught.

Bt I a prsuadd t blve btr thngs o yu I trst tht yu hv entrd int th sprt o ths slm crmns & undrstnd th fl imprt o thse intrstng symbls tht al th frms & crmns thro whc yu psd fr th momt yu frst trod th outr crts o th Tab unt yu fnd rcptn wthn th Vls hve imprsd dply o yr mnds th grt & fundamental prncpls o ou tm hnrd instutns fr thn & onl thn cn yu jstly clm th nme o M thn & onl thn cn yu fl tht frndshp tht union tht zl tht purty o hrt whc shld actuat evry on wh wld apriste t hmslf th prd titl o wrkmn tht ndth nt b ashmd.

CLSNG R A CHPTR.

M E H P. Cmpanion Scry i thr any bsns o yr dsk t cme bfr ths chptr.

Secy. Thr i nt M E (i any state i.)

M E H P. Compn Secy ar thr any cmpns o this chptr sck o i dstrss.

Secy. Thr ar nne M E.

M E H P. Ds any cmpn abt th chptr knw o an cmpn sck o i dstr, i nt w wl prcd t clse.

M E H P. Comp Scy I wl thnk yu t rd th mnts o th prsnt cmnctn.

Scry. Rds mnts.

M E H P. Cmpns ar th mnts crrct a rd if so I wl dclr thm apprvd a rd. Thy a so aprvd g.

M E H P. Cmpn C o th H a th opng o ths chptr yu infrmd m yu wre a R A M mde i a lgl chptr o sch hw my cmps sch a chptr.

C H. Nne rglr R A M cnstg of the M E H P E K & S Cmpn C o th H P S R A C & th thr M o th Vls.

M E H P. Whm dd th thr frmr rpsnt.

C H. Ths o ou anc brn wh frmd th frst G Msne Cncl at Jrslm & hld thr mtgs i th tbrucl.

M E H P. Whm d th thr ltr rpsnt.

C H. Ths o our anc brn wh dscvrd &

brgt t lgt th prncpl scrts o ths dgr aft thy hd lan brd i drknss fr th dth o ou G M H A t th erct o th scnd Tbr & a a rwd fr thr fdlt wr exlt t b th thr G M o th Vls.

M E H P. Hw mny vls wr thr.

C H. For.

M E H P. Th M o th frst Vls stn.

C H. Wthn th frst Vl.

M E H P. ggg ggg ggg yr dty.

M o 1st Vl. T grd th frst Vl.

M E H P. Yr ps.

M o Ist Vl. * * *

M E H P. Th clr o yr brn.

M o 1st Vl. Bl.

M E H P. Wh ds i dnt.

M o 1st Vl. Frnds.

M E H P. Th Mstr o the scnd Vl stn.

M o 1st Vl. Wthn th scnd Vl.

M E H P. Yr dty.

M o 2nd Vl. T grd th scnd Vl.

M E H P. Yr ps.

M o 2nd Vl. * * *

M E H P. Th clr o yr bnr.

M o 2nd Vl. Prpl.

M E H P. Wht ds i dnt.

M o 2nd Vl. Uni.

M E H P. Th M o th thr Vl stn.
M o 2nd Vl. Wthn th thr Vl.
M E H P. Yr dty.
M o 3rd Vl. T grd th thr Vl.
M E H P. Yr ps.
M o 3rd Vl. * * *
M E H P. Th clr o yr bnr.
M o 3rd Vl. Scrlt.
M E H P. Wht ds i dnt.
M o 3rd Vl. Zl.
M E H P. Th R A Cpt stn.
M o 3rd Vl, Wthn th frth Vl o snctry.
M E H P. Yr dty.
R A C. T grd th frth Vl o snctr.
M E H P. Th clr o yr bnr.
R A C. Wht.
M E H P. Wht ds i dnt.
R A C. Prty.
M E H P. T wht ds th fr Vl ald.
R A C. T th fr trbs o th chldr o Isrl wh brt thr brthr thr th wldrns viz Jdh Bnjm Ephrm & Dn emblmtcly rpsntd b th strngth o th Lio th intlgnc o mn th ptnc o th ox & th swftns o th eagl.
M E H P. Th Prncpl Sjrns stn.
R A C. O th ht i frnt o th E Scb.

M E H P. Yr dty.

Pr Sj. T brng th blnd b a wa th kn nt t ld thm i pths whc thy hv nt knwn t mk drknss lgt bfr thm & crckd thngs strgt.

M E H P. Th Cpt o th Hst stn.

P S. O th rght i frnt o th E K.

M E H P. Yr dty.

C H. T oby th cmnds o m chf t b nr at hnd t exect hs ord t intrdc strngrs amng th wrkmd & t se tht th outr crts o th tbrncl ar scrly grdd & th chp dly tld.

M E H P. Th E S Stn.

C o th H. A th lft o th M E H P.

M E H P. Hs dty.

C H. T b espcl zls i mntng th dgnty o ou ord caus a du obsrvnc o ou lws & rgltns tht th anc lndmrks be nt infrngd & i th absnc o th M E H P t prsd ovr th chp.

M E H P. Th M E H P Stn.

C H. I th E o th snctry.

M E H P. Hs dty.

C H. T prsd ovr & gvrn th chp wth fdlty ofcate i th tmpl expnd th lw & ofr up dvns of a pr & cntrt hrt t th grt I am.

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th H yu wl caus th cmpns t asmbl fr th prps o clsng.

C H. Cmpns yu wl asmbl fr th prps of clsng.

C H. M E H P th cmpns ar asmbld.

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th H yu wl cse the cmpns t frm i grps o th fr th prpse of clsng ∴ ∴ ∴

C H. M E H P th grps ar frmd.

M E H P. Th cncl wl dcnd.

M E H P. Cmpns wl rpt.

W thr do agr.

In pce lve & unt.

W thr d agr.

T lve i lve & unt.

W thr d agr.

Th scrd wrd t srch.

W thr d agr.

T clse a R A ∴ ∴ ∴

M E H P. Cmpn Cpt o th Hst i i m ord tht —— chptr o R A M b nw clsd & stnd clsd untl its nxt rglr cmnctn unls snr cnvnd Ths I prclm t yu tht yu hvg du ntc throf my gvrn yrslf acrdl.

E K. E Scr i i th ord o th M E H P tht th chp o R A M b nw clsd & stnd clsd untl i nxt rglr cmnctn unls snr cnvnd ths yu wl prclm t th C Cpt o th H & h t th cmpns

prsnt tht thy hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn thmslvs acrdl.

E S. Cmpn Cpt o th H i i th ord o th M E H P tht ths chp o R A M b nw clsd & stnd clsd untl i nxt rglr cmnctn unls snr cnvnd ths yu wl prclm t th cmpns prsnt tht thy hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn thmslvs acrdly.

C H. Cmpns i i th ord o th M E H P tht ths chp o R A M b nw clsd & stnd clsd untl i nxt rglr cmnctn unls snr cnvnd I prclm ths t yu tht yu hvg du ntc thrf my gvrn yrslvs acrdl.

M E H P. Togthr cmpns (sgns).

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M E H P. I dclr —— chptr No — o R A M dly clsd cmpn cpt o th H yu wl infr th tlr.

C H. Cmpn R A Cpt yu wl infrm th tlr tht —— Chp of R A M No — i dly clsd.

C R A C. Cmpn Tlr —— Chp of R A M No — is nw clsd.

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